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SPORTS

Six Vikings earn all-league baseball honors



Six Grayling Vikings earned all-league baseball honors in the Lake Michigan Conference this year, and two of them also earned all-district honors.

"The Vikings had three players make all-conference and two of three make all-district," Coach John Schneider said. "Jensen Aubry finished the season with team highs in batting average and RBIs. Aubry led the team also in those two categories in the conference. Eric Ferrigan finished the season with a very hot bat, landing him second in batting average. Luke Schneider finished second on the team in RBIs, both overall and in conference. Jensen Aubry and Luke Schneider had outstanding sophomore seasons and returning senior Eric Ferrigan finished his career as a two-time all-conference and all-district player." **1B**

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Board changes direction on new county building fees

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners shelved a plan to levy a \$90 fee that would have been charged to builders for reroofing, residing and installing windows.

The board, at its May 4 ways and means meeting, decided to hold off on adopting the fee that would have been charged by the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department.

The fee request was prompted by

a state law, which went into effect on June 1, that amends the Michigan Residential Code and incorporates International Residential Code specifications for family dwellings into state building requirements. In addition, the bill requires a licensed residential contractor to do the reroofing, residing and window installation.

The three changes are among 15 licensed trades the state is requiring licenses for to complete the work.

Joe Duran, director for the

Crawford County Building and Zoning Department, recommended the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approve the new fee to protect the unknown public regarding the new building requirements.

Duran said the inspections covered by the fee would ensure the work was being done to manufacturer's specifications. The inspections would also protect the health, safety and welfare of county residents by cutting down mold and mildew

contamination in homes and helping eliminate complaints that go to the Department of Consumer and Industry Affairs for shoddy work.

Since county officials first discussed adopting the fee in April, they have received nothing but negative feedback from the public.

"It's been unending," County Commissioner Rick Anderson said.

Commissioner Mike Lange, chairman of the ways and means committee, said he did not want to

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TROOPS DEPLOY TO IRAQ

Friends and family bid farewell to 170 Michigan National Guard soldiers during a deployment ceremony held Saturday at the Grayling High School. The soldiers, assigned to the 1434th Engineer Company from Camp Grayling's Maneuver Training Center, will train for eight weeks at Fort McCoy, Wis., before deploying to Iraq. Their mission is to conduct a full spectrum of construction operations in support of Coalition and Iraqi forces in the Baghdad area. Above, members of veterans organizations held American flags as the troops marched into the school for the deployment ceremony.

Mentor steps up for Kids Day

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling graduate, not too far from being a "kid" herself, has taken the reins for Kids Day at the AuSable River Festival to keep the community tradition going.

Jenna Frankowski, an AmeriCorps member and Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative mentor at the Grayling Department of Human Services office, assumed the role as chairwoman for Kids Day.

Barb Bowers, who has served as chairwoman for the event for several years, announced she could not head up Kids Day this year due to health issues.

Kids Day will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. The event helps kick-off the AuSable River Festival for the community.

"I thought I would take it on," said Frankowski, a 2006 Grayling High School graduate. "I would hate to see it not happen. The kids look forward to it every year and the parents do as well. The community gives so much to make it happen."

Frankowski is in the process of recruiting up to 70 volunteers to help with Kids Day events and activities. Several Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative mentors will be a big part in helping with activities.

Frankowski is also seeking to raise \$2,400 to help fund equipment, supplies and refreshments needed for Kids Day. So far, she has received a \$200 donation from the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

"I just hope it lives up to everyone's expectations," said Frankowski, who has volunteered for Kids Day in the past. "With all the construction going on in Grayling, we're still going to be there."

Frankowski can be reached at 344-5107.

Grayling graduate discovers labor of love teaching in the classroom

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After giving a "Star Wars" based theme speech in Latin at his Harvard University graduation and serving on the front-lines of America's education system, Grayling's Charley McNamara could pretty much write his next career move.

The 2003 Grayling High School graduate, however, has decided his place is in the classroom as a teacher and a student.

McNamara returned to Grayling on Saturday, June 6. He just wrapped up a two-year assignment, with Teach For America, the equivalent of the AmeriCorps or Peace Corps pro-

grams, in education.

McNamara held a teaching position at a high school in Helena, Ark., a high poverty stricken area in the Mississippi Delta.

McNamara said the biggest challenge in his teaching assignment was making his students aware of the opportunities there were for them outside of their day-to-day environments.

McNamara said one of the highlights of the end of the school year was taking a group of students to a Shakespeare dinner theatre in nearby Memphis.

"Our kids absolutely had a blast

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Charley McNamara accepted an offer from Colombia University in New York City as a faculty fellow in the Department of Classics. Left, McNamara is pictured by the East Branch of the AuSable River behind his family's home.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The intersection at M-93/M-72 West, Lake Street and James Street on the Business Loop is completely closed as of Monday, June 15. The posted detour is Michigan Avenue and Norway Street. Traffic traveling into Grayling on M-93/M-72 West must turn right onto Norway Street and then turn left

onto Michigan Avenue as part of this detour. To access M-93/M-72 West from downtown Grayling, turn right onto Norway Street from Michigan Avenue (heading south-west toward the courthouse).

There is one lane open on the Business Loop (James Street) for southbound traffic from M-72 East

to M-72 West. Northbound traffic for this area is still being detoured through Maple Street. There is a temporary traffic light at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Maple Street.

Traffic heading southwest on Michigan Avenue toward the courthouse has - during busy times of

the day - been backed up as far as the temporary traffic light at Maple Street.

The Crawford County Avalanche will be providing construction updates on the Web site - www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com - as they become available.

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McGuire is a lifelong Grayling resident. Bruce moved here when he was 18. The couple has been married 37 years and have four children.

McGuire was elected to a four-year seat on the Grayling City Council in November 2007.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said city officials are waiting for a legal opinion from City Attorney Gerald Brabant on how the vacancy will be filled.

Thayer said the options are appointing someone to fill the vacancy, holding a special election or waiting to fill the seat in the city's Nov. 3 annual election. The seats for Roger Moshier and Tom Wellman are also up for reelection in November.

McGuire said she appreciated the support from community residents for electing her to a city council seat and feels bad she will not be able to fill out her term.

McGuire said she announced her resignation early to give residents plenty of time to respond to whatever route the council chooses to fill her vacancy.

"This community has a lot of potential and we love the people here, but we have to think about the next 10 years of our lives and there are not a lot of opportunities here in Michigan," McGuire said.

Former DPW worker charged for assault

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A former Grayling Department of Public Works employee was charged for assaulting his boss last week.

Steve Victor Cdebaca, 49, was arraigned by Crawford County District Court Magistrate Camarin Talarico for a charge of assault or assault and battery.

Cdebaca is accused of striking the City of Grayling's DPW Director Chad Beckett three times in the chest while the pair was working in the Elmwood Cemetery on Dec. 2, 2008.

Cdebaca was immediately dismissed from his position, said Grayling City Manager David Thayer. Cdebaca was an employee for the city's DPW for 29 years.

The Teamsters Union, which represents the city DPW employees, filed a grievance shortly after Cdebaca's dismissal and the case was heading

toward arbitration. Now, the Teamsters Union is waiting the outcome of the court case before it determines if it will continue to seek arbitration on Cdebaca's behalf.

Cdebaca was initially scheduled to be charged for the alleged assault in May, but Crawford County Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers asked Grayling City Police to do more investigation on the case. Patrolman Dennis Long is the investigator for the case.

Cdebaca was arrested on May 28 and was released from the Crawford County Jail on a personal recognizance bond. He was arraigned on the charge on Wednesday, June 10.

Miranda Bailey has been appointed to serve as Cdebaca's defense attorney. A plea or jury status date has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 21.

Cdebaca faces up to 93 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine if convicted for the misdemeanor charge.

Board approves clerk layoff in building department

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners opted to layoff a clerk in the county's building and zoning department due to a projected budget shortfall.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the Crawford County Building Zoning Department is only at 53 percent of its revenues compared to last year's budget in June. If that trend continues, Compo said that the building and zoning department would be \$57,500 in the hole without the layoff by Sept. 30, the end of the county's fiscal budget year.

Last year, the county subsidized the building and zoning department by \$17,000 from its general fund budget.

The building and zoning department's revenues are low because there is not a great deal of permits being issued for new construction as well as the increased cost of running the department, said Building and Zoning Director Joe Duran.

"We're slow, but that's the whole State of Michigan, not just Grayling," Duran said.

Duran, however, is keeping busy out in the field. He continues to due inspections on permits that have been renewed. In addition, Duran is finding a great deal of construction taking place in the county where landowners have not been issued the necessary building permits. He has to issue stop work orders on those projects until the proper permits are obtained.

In order to help shore up the budget shortfall, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its ways and means meeting earlier this month, opted to layoff clerk Tena Dixon.

"We ran a gamble by trying to subsidize the building department with the general fund and we lost that gamble," Compo said. "There's not much more we can do at this point."

Duran will post hours that the building and zoning office will be open to the public or may schedule appointments. Duran may also be available to address issues and questions by cell phone when he is out in the field doing inspections.

"It's been rolling this way for a long time," Compo said.

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Online Poll Results

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Wonders of Raptors wows Grayling



Over 120 people attended the Wings of Wonder's "Wonders of Raptors" presentation at the Grayling Ramada Inn last week. The event was sponsored by the Crawford County Friends of the Library. Above, Wings of Wonder Founder and Director Rebecca Lessard displays a Screech Owl for the crowd.

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Disc golf is based on traditional golfing, but involves the use of frisbees or discs. The object is to throw the disc into a basket in the least amount of throws.

"I was trying to help remember them and get something going as a tribute to them since they were two of my best friends," Ginther said. "It's a sport for all ages."

Jones said that a group of friends, including Davis and Mastej, would play disc golf to have some fun in the sun with friends. They also traveled to established disc golf courses in Kalkaska, Traverse City, Boyne City and Grand Rapids.

"We would go throw

around in the yard and play catch with the discs," Jones said. "It's just weird not having them around, because they always liked to have fun and were liked by everyone."

Jill Andersen, Davis' mother, said Ryan was introduced to disc golf when his brother, Justin Davis, was living in Grand Rapids. "He liked anything to do with golf, rather he had a club or a disc," Andersen said.

Jones said the group has been granted permission from Hanson Hills officials to develop the disc golf course on the back side of one of the ski hills near a former campground area. He estimated it will cost \$7,000 to create a full 18-basket course. Cement pads will have to be installed, where the discs will be initially tossed from, and the group hopes to have top-line baskets for the course.

Jones said the group hopes to create an initial nine-basket course to give Grayling folks more exposure to the sport and the kids in the community something to do.

"It's great for a family outing or just having fun with friends," Jones said. "This sport is growing

everyday and will bring people from different cities to Grayling."

Jones believes funds for the entire project can be raised by next year and the group will donate work as a labor of love in honor of their friends.

"Everyone is trying to save their pennies and stuff like that, but we do believe we will have this done by

next summer so people can learn what it's all about," Jones said.

Donation cans have been placed at the S & K Marathon, Ted's Canadian Fish and Steak Co., 7-Eleven and Heads up North. Additional sponsorship and donations are being sought.

For more information, contact Jones at (989) 745-4622.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Tea Party activists put emphasis on taxes

TEA PARTY – The 21st century version of the Tea Party rebellion is alive and well.

About 200 "delegates" to a Tea Party Convention got together in Holt on the day before Flag Day 2009, and put their emphasis on tax reforms.

According to printed reports of the "convention," those attending voted on four possible questions to put to a statewide vote in the 2010 Michigan election.

The so-called "Fair Tax," which would repeal Michigan's income, sales tax, and business taxes, and replace them with a straight but broader statewide sales tax led the way.

Michigan's six percent sales tax on most purchases (with food and prescription drugs the most prominent exceptions) is limited by the state constitution.

Presumably the new Fair Tax on sales would be much higher and reach many more products, including probably taxes on services.

The other three proposals called for a two-thirds majority in each house of the state legislature to raise any taxes; spending limits on

both state and local governments; and limiting government employees' benefits to the average level paid for benefits to workers in the private sector.

REGRESSIVE TAX – The sales tax is a regressive tax, and in that sense certainly would not be a Fair Tax if it is applied to life's basic needs.

As an example: The salary of the speaker of the state house of representatives is a bit over \$100,000 a year in taxpayer money.

If the speaker spends about \$200 a week at the supermarket for a family of four, and a worker in the private sector who is paid \$10 an hour or about \$21,000 a year goes to the same supermarket and spends the same \$200 per week for his/her family, the speaker and the wage-earner would be paying the same amount in sales tax.

If the sales tax were 10 percent, each would pay \$20 per week in sales tax, or about \$10,000 a year. But the sales tax leaves the \$100,000 speaker with \$90,000 for other spending, while the \$20,000 wage earner has only \$10,000 left

for other needs.

Of course, the \$100,000 speaker probably would spend more money both at the supermarket and in other taxable ways, and therefore pay more total sales tax; but the weight of the sales tax is much, much heavier on the wage earner in everything.

That makes the sales tax a regressive tax, and certainly is not a Fair Tax in any sense of the word.

ALTERNATIVES – The four propositions considered at the Holt gathering illustrate one of the fundamental dilemmas facing the Tea Party advocates.

The four proposals may be related, but they are different. What is the primary focus of the movement? What should it be?

Is it slash taxes ... or cut public spending ... or reduce the size of government at the federal, state and/or local levels, or all three ... or keep government out of private lives?

Is it to make government responsive to the public will (which is ever-changing)? Is it to

open government to more scrutiny by the citizen?

Is it to let more air into government actions so the citizen will know what the people who work for them (elected and appointed public officials and employees) are doing with the public money and the government's powers?

Is it directed at getting rid of the politicians now in office, who have been elected or appointed to run things now, and replacing them with individuals more "on our side"?

Or is it a combination of all of these problems, the relevance of order depending on individual concerns of individual Tea Party activists?

Reaching one of these goals – any one of them – does not necessarily mean that other goals – any one of them – automatically are realized, too.

Slashing taxes, reducing public spending, downsizing government inevitably would bring fewer public services now provided to the people. Are voters willing to accept less largesse and fewer public programs from their govern-

ments?

MORE AHEAD – More Tea Party rallies are expected in Michigan and other parts of the country, appropriately centered on July 4, Independence Day.

These voices of concern and dissent already are widespread and could grow, and politicians and those already in office should not necessarily embrace them, but at least pay attention to them.

With all the political ferment apparently going on in the country, it's interesting to keep in mind a couple of recent polling results.

In a Michigan State University poll measuring President Barack Obama's first nine weeks in office, Michiganians gave the president a 71 percent approval rating.

The same poll for the same period gave Gov. Jennifer Granholm a 33 percent approval rating ... but that was her highest rating in three years.

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Letters to the Editor

Cats play an important part in nature's checks and balances

To the editor:

I would like to comment on your May 6 article "Beaver Creek Township Planners deny permit for cat rescue operation."

Friends for Life of Otsego County, INC. has provided financing for many Crawford County residents to have their pets spayed/neutered, among them is Delores Guay. She called us two years ago because the stray cat situation in her neighborhood was out of control, and she had the good sense to know that the cat propagation had to stop.

She also recognized that many of the cats and kittens would make good pets and should not be left outside to suffer the perilous life of feral cats.

Hence, the cat rescue operation was pursued. More than 20 cats were sterilized; most were kept inside to await new homes. The few that were too wild to adopt out were ear-clipped and released.

In one day, the population of stray cats went from over 20 to 6 or so. The neighbors should have been elated.

Cats play an important part in nature's checks and balances.

During the Great Plague of London, it was thought that cats carried the fleas that spread the smallpox disease, so more than 200,000 cats were killed. With the cats gone, rats, the actual carrier of the fleas, flourished and so did the disease.

Every farmer knows the value of barn cats. Cats will keep the rabbits and mice out of your vegetable garden. Cats travel to wherever they can find food and shelter.

To suggest that it is Ms. Guay's fault that cats defecate on the neighbor's property (neutered cats do not spray) makes as much sense as saying that neighbors who feed birds should be held responsible when your car gets white-washed.

What purpose will be served by shutting down the cat haven which is contained inside the home?

The feral cats will still be outside, free to roam, and Ms. Guay will be prohibited from taking in any new cats that may show up.

I sincerely hope that the Planning Commission will reconsider their decision and that Beaver Creek Township residents will speak in favor of retaining the cat haven.

I agree, however, that the location of the cat haven should not be advertised.

Spaying and neutering is the humane method of cat colony control, and spay/neuter grants are available to nonprofit and government-run animal welfare agencies for the purpose of addressing cat and dog overpopulation.

Dawn Greene

Friends for Life of Otsego County, Inc.

Did the cemetery not pay their water bill?

To the editor:

My name is Ann Atwell. I live in Kingston, which is about 155 miles south of Grayling and in the thumb area. My father is buried in the cemetery of your town.

I planned and saved for weeks to make the trip to his grave. I knew after the fall and winter months, his gravestone would be grimy and dirty. I stopped at my brother's and got a bucket of soapy water, and headed to the cemetery.

I got to the grave, got my bucket, and started to "scrub my dad's face." I finished my work and looked around for a water faucet. Lo and behold there were lots of them with water jugs on rope attached to them. I walked to the nearest one, took

the jug off the faucet, put it over the faucet and turned to handle. Well guess what? No water.

I walked to three or four more and the results were the same. No water.

What is the problem? Did the cemetery not pay their water bill? Is the well not pumping? I cannot think of a single reasonable excuse for having all kinds of faucets in the cemetery with no water coming out of them.

Also as I hunted for water, I looked around the overall condition of the cemetery. Have you no sexton?

Grass was not cut, graves were not trimmed up. Old stones not cared for, just looked like someone played frisbee with them and let them lay

where they landed.

People paid for that little piece of ground. They trust you to take care of the graves. Are you betraying that trust?

I realize that taking the time to read my letter is probably wasting your time and my time that I took to write it. But maybe some one else has had a problem at the cemetery and a few more complaints will filter in to you.

I will be returning to Grayling in six weeks or so to check on the conditions I have outlined in my letter. This time it will be during the week so I can visit the city face to face and hear the reason for this lack of caring.

Ann Atwell
Kingston

Moving toward the future

To the editor:

Recently I had to stop being a Meals on Wheels driver for the Commission on Aging. The people I delivered to were warm and appreciative.

I would arrive at the senior center about 15 minutes early to chit chat with the other drivers and have a cup of coffee.

Twice a month on Mondays, the only day I could drive, there would be a meeting going on in the dining room with the doors shut. So no coffee.

A couple of time we were asked to keep our voices down because we were disturbing the meeting. After a while, the meetings in the dining room were held every Monday for one group or another. So coffee time was done.

When it was time we would load up the food hot, cold and frozen. Enough for two days per person onto the carts so we could wheel them out to our cars through the front door.

The first obstacle we had to go around is the pool table. Next, was getting past the front desk with people coming in with walkers, canes, wheelchairs or just walking in. To me, those people had the right-of-way.

After delivering, I would get back to the center around 1 p.m., take the hot box and cold bags from my vehicle and put them in the back room to find the COA staff with the client helpers such as medical, cleaning etc, having a meeting while in the dining room, the seniors are playing Bridge or some other card game.

When I enter, the staff lower their voices or stop talking all together, because of the clients privacy. I hurry as fast as I can to get out of the area, so they can continue their meeting.

We need more space for meetings, pool tournaments, card playing, computers, etc.

I have been all through the fish hatchery it is safe and sound, every floor. There are no squeaks. My home that is only six years old has squeaks.

Buildings were built to last back then. We now live in a disposable world.

Vote for Proposal 1 on Aug. 4, and we seniors and our community will not have to pay more millage.

Catherine M. Wyatt
Grayling

Briefs

Free divorce clinic to be held

A free divorce clinic will take place at the Crawford County Courthouse on June 18, at 5:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the 46th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Legal Services of Northern Michigan Inc. and River House Shelter Inc. For information, call Legal Services at 989-705-1067.

Hazardous waste to be collected

The Crawford County Environmental Department will hold the annual Household Hazardous Collection on Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the GHS parking lot. This year there will be an Electronic Waste Collection at the same time and place. You can recycle obsolete electronic items such as computers, monitors, printers and scanners. You can dispose of unused and unwanted hazardous substances. There will be no tire collection this year.

COA to hold Father's Day Dinner

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold a Father's Day Dinner on Thursday, June 18, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of BBQ ribs, baked potato, corn on the cob and a fresh fruit medley. The cost is \$2.50 for those over age 60 and \$4.75 for those under 60. A salad bar will be available for an additional \$1.25. It is open to the public. For more information, call the senior center at 348-7123.

COA to go to Meijer Gardens

The Grayling Senior Center, is hosting a trip to Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids on June 25. The bus will leave the senior center at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5:15 p.m. The cost is \$35 and includes round trip with Country Line tours, admission, indoor guided tour and outdoor tram. Lunch is not included. Reservations are required with a \$35 nonrefundable payment. Call 348-7123.

"Rally for the Cure" day to be held

The Wednesday Morning Ladies League is hosting "Rally for the Cure," on Wednesday, June 24, at the Grayling Country Club. It is a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start, four lady scramble, 18 holes, cart, lunch and raffle for prizes. The cost is \$30 for members and \$50 for non-members. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$25. Call Sherry at 348-9564 or Shelly at 348-5625.

State Park birthday to be held

Hartwick Pines State Park will celebrate the 90th birthday of the Michigan State Parks system on Saturday, June 20. There will be fishing at Bright and Glory Lakes, guided tours, activities at the Logging Museum, dedication of a new CCC statue. Michael Deren's "Past in Person" program of a Northern Michigan Shantyboy will be held at 7 p.m. at the Logging Museum. Call 989-348-2537 or 989-348-7068 for more information.

Ride your bike in parade

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Grayling invites all children to participate in the Independence Day parade. The auxiliary will provide decorating kits for all the bikes and there will be prize drawings immediately following the parade. To participate in this event, call 989-348-5063 to register, or come to the corner of North Down River Rd. and Lake Street on July 4 at 10 a.m.

Museum to present free concert

The Crawford County Historical Museum presents the first of a series of free summer concerts, featuring "String Time," on Wednesday, June 17, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Bring your own chair.

Church to hold VBS

The First Baptist Church of Frederic, will hold VBS on Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is for 4 year-olds through high school. The cost is free and there will be Bible stories, music, games, skits, crafts and a free supper will be at 5:30 p.m. For information, call 348-4690.

Basketball camp set for June 22-24

A basketball camp for boys entering grades 3-8 will be held on June 22-24 at the Grayling High School gym. Participants will be able to register at the door from 9:30-10 a.m. on Monday, June 22. Cost to participate is \$30. The camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Campers can bring a lunch or purchase one at the camp for \$3. For more information, contact camp director Rich Moffit at (989) 344-3506.

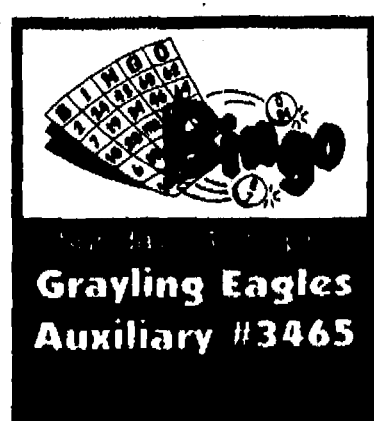
Raffle Winners

Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 15 of \$25 each; Cheryl Melroy, Bob Cinciala and John Besonen.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for June 12 was Roberta Wright.



Michael Deren to present Lumberjack program at Hartwick Pines

Plan now to be at Hartwick Pines State Park to see Michael Deren's very popular "Past in Person" program about the Lumberjacks (or Shantyboys as they called themselves) in Northern Michigan in the 1870s.

This highly entertaining program of music, song, and stories is sponsored by the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines, a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum, and the friends of Hartwick Pines, and will take place at the amphitheater at the Logging Museum within the park, eight miles northeast of Grayling.

Journey into the past through the music, songs and tales of the lumberjacks who helped build America in the 19th Century.

This is a multi-faceted, audience-centered program that will educate, delight and enthrall all who attend.

Deren will portray a lumberjack from northern Michigan in the 1870s as he takes his audience back to

the time when they were "cutting the big sticks."

He will play the concertina, fiddle, hammer dulcimer, bones, button accordion and limber toys and share songs and stories of life in the logging camps.

Deren's "Past in Person" program will be Saturday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. In the event of rain, the program will be at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center. Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Rd.), two miles east of I-75, exit 259.

There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$6 and a yearly permit is \$24 for Michigan residents and \$8 for a daily and \$29 for an annual permit for non-residents.

For more information, please contact Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.

Grayling poet returns to region to promote book

April Dawn Gosling, a Grayling native, will be returning to northern Michigan to read from a new collection of poems.

After completing a successful tour through the Midwest promoting her first published collection of poetry, "Dilation & Curettage," Gosling moved to Denver, Colo. to focus on her writing.

Gosling will share her newest works at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, at Horizon Books on Front Street in Traverse City and again at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 3, in the Petoskey branch of Horizon Books.

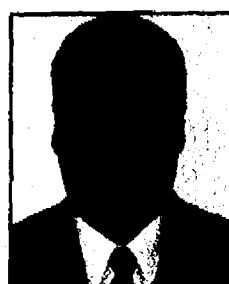
A new and inspiring voice, Gosling has the empathetic ability to tell a story as both author and subject. The histories she presents are candid but kind, perfectly balanced

between humor and tragedy. Each poem shows the reader a new facet of Gosling's life and brings the reader into her thoughts.

Gosling has been writing for most of her life. She began studying poetry at Interlochen Arts Academy. She continued at Western Michigan University's Creative Writing program. During that time, she lived in Cork, Ireland for a year studying Irish Literature at the University College, Cork.

Gosling attended poetry workshops in Prague with Anne Marie Macari and Gerald Sternin during the summer of 2005, and she has taken part in the Bear River Writer's Conference of Petoskey, where she attended workshops on nature writing and memoirs.

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The Bible Speaks

God Calls Jews and Gentiles

God's vessels of mercy include both Jews and Gentiles as God proclaimed in Romans 9:24: "24Even us, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?" While God is sovereign in His calling, His scope for the preaching of the gospel includes every creature. "15And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15). As Romans 10:12,13 teaches: "12For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Not only does God proclaim His calling to include both Jews and Gentiles, but in Romans 9:25 He proved this truth was prophesied in the Jewish scriptures: "25As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved." This truth is found in Hosea 2:23: "23And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and

they shall say, Thou art my God." Hosea was writing to the 10 northern tribes of Israel who were under God's judgment for disobedience. While they were being dispersed from their land by the Assyrians, they were assured if they would repent God would restore them some day. The argument to the Jews is, since God has promised to regather the dispersed Jews who had willfully become pagans, how can these same Jews ever question God's calling of any other pagans elsewhere on earth?

Third, the performance of this proclamation and prophecy is promised in Romans 9:26: "26And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God." God ordered Hosea the prophet in Hosea 1:1-3 to marry a wife of whoredoms to illustrate to Israel their own unfaithfulness as the bride of God. Romans 9:26 speaks of the birth of their third child in Hosea 1:8-10: "9Then said God, Call his name Loammi; for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God. 10Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it

was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God."

Through the regathering and rebirth of the nation of Israel upon their own land, and the expansion of Christianity among the gentile nations of the world, we are reminded that God's prophecy is being fulfilled before our very eyes. God promised Israel in Hosea 14:4: "4I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him."

Israel's future is assured in Romans 11. "11 say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin." (Rom. 11:1). "11I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy." (Rom. 11:11). When Jesus Christ returns to reign as king on earth, the nation of Israel will be converted in one day. (Zech 12:9,10; 13:1,2; 14:7-9). Pastor "B"

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Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10:30 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
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Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building
on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

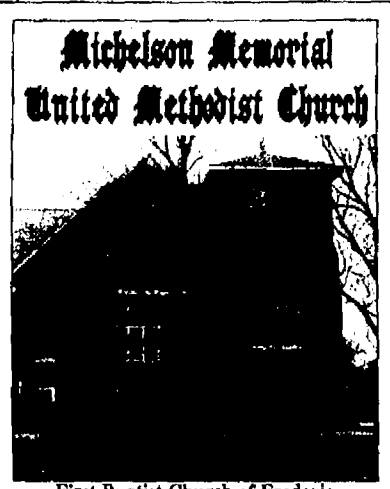
Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
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Wednesday 7 pm

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Pastor: Gary Wojdan
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Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Monday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
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Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth
Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
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Sunday Masses 10 am

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Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
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Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
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E-mail: reslifeccfellowship@hotmail.com

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(989) 348-5921
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Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

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M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schultz
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(Near Westside Diner)
pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org
Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
www.graylingfreechurch.org

Obituaries

Jerry M. Kraycs

Jerry Michael Kraycs, 68, loving husband, father and friend, passed away on June 7, 2009, after a long and courageous battle with colon cancer. His family was at his side.

He was born on May 28, 1941, in Bay City, to Joseph and Beatrice (Ryers) Kraycs.

He graduated from Bay City Handy High in 1959. He then served four years in the Navy.

As a young man, he loved being "Up North." His dream of living in northern Michigan came true in 1964 when he moved to Grayling.

He retired from General Telephone in 1990. He started his career on "The Hill" at Skyline and later as a Central Office Supervisor in both Roscommon and Grayling.

In 2001, he retired from the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling. After retirement he spent most of his time at his home on Black Lake.

He was an avid fisherman and his greatest joy was sitting on his pontoon at his special spot in Black Lake. In 1996 he bought the Jolly Dutchman bar in Ocqueoc.

He was a little league coach and volunteered as a

sports score keeper for the Grayling Middle School.

He served as the Beaver Creek Township Treasurer, the Trustee and served several years as the Cemetery Sexton.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Am Vets, the Viet Nam Vets and the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila (Fyan) Kraycs; mother, Beatrice Gronlund of Flint; mother-in-law, Orpha Fyan of Roscommon; children, Shannon Kraycs of Grand Rapids, Shawn and Joanne Kraycs; grandchildren, Shane and Shae-Lin of Grayling; sisters, Joan (Bob) Lawrence of Kawkawlin and Barb Jacobs, Mesa, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jeanne-Marie Kathleen; father Joseph Kraycs; and step-father, Albert Gronlund.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Jerry's life will be held at the Beaver Creek Township Park on Sunday, June 21, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy J. LaMarre

Dorothy Jane LaMarre, 82, of Roscommon (South Branch Township), passed away at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon on June 14, 2009.

She was born in South Branch Township, on January 3, 1927, to John James McGillis and Edith Caroline Mead McGillis.

She married AJ LaMarre on December 29, 1973, in Bay City.

She was a beautician. She owned Brookside Beauty Salon for 25 years before retiring in 1993.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon, and the American Legion and the Eagles in Grayling.

She is survived by her husband, AJ of Roscommon; children: Curt (Regina) Feldhauser of Grayling, Gayle (Steve) Dawson of Lake City, Laura (Theop) Kennedy of Headland, Ala., Henry F. LaMarre of Bay City, Yvonne (Bill) Craves of Hayward, Calif.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ila Mae Andrus of Southgate.

She was preceded in death by granddaughter, Tara Miller; and three brothers: John, Jack and Dally (Mike) McGillis.

A funeral service was held on June 17, 2009, at 11 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church with Fr. Robert Bissot officiating.

Interment was at Pioneer Cemetery in Roscommon.

Memorials may be made to the Roscommon County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 824, Roscommon, MI 48653. A scholarship fund will be established in her name.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Ida M. Walters

Ida Mae Walters (Ireland) passed away unexpectedly on June 2, 2009, in St. Louis, Mo.

She was born in Sterling in 1934.

She was a progressive and independent woman in a time when that was unusual. She was a writer of tales and technical manuals. She was a life long learner.

She graduated in 1982 from the University of Denver with a master's degree in English.

She was a great and passionate friend to many and a lover of all things Irish.

She enjoyed traveling and lived vibrantly, always learning, teaching and sharing her unique perspective on the world.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip Royce; daughters, Jeanne (Ken) Musolf of Muskego, Wis., Merrie (John) Valliant of Wheat Ridge, Colo.; grandchildren: Erin and Lauren Musolf, Alta and Lette Valliant; siblings: Bruce, Jack (Billie), Donny (Jean) Ireland, Lois (Bill) Hartwick, Rosie (Lee) Oliver; and brother and sister-in-law, William and Jackie Walters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alta and Jesse Ireland; and brother, Charlie.

Arrangements made by Savage Funeral Chapel, Standish.

Births

Samantha and Mick "Leon" Clark, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Blayne Ryan Charles, born at Mercy Hospital on June 3, 2009, at 7:50 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Barbara and Chris Kukulski, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Christian John, born at Mercy Hospital on May 20, 2009, at 4:08 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Crystal Cottenham and Joshua Adams, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Marley Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on

May 23, 2009, at 8:17 p.m., weighing 5 lbs., 8.6 ozs., and measuring 17 inches in length.

Sara Bindschatel and Juell Joseph, Jr., of Frederic, announce the birth of a son, Dayton Skyler, born at Mercy Hospital on May 29, 2009, at 8:17 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length.

Rachel E. Sprunger McGowan, of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Samantha Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on May 27, 2009, at 8:38 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

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nies, five damage to properties, two drug/narcotic violations, one cruelty toward child/nonviolent, 10 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, one operating under the influence of drugs, two operating while intoxicated complaints, four health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, 15 traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, two inspections/investigations-proper-

ty, seven family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations, one driving violation/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Honors

Alma College

Summer Coe of Grayling, a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School was named to the Dean's List for the 2009 Winter Term. To earn a place on the Dean's List, students must achieve a 3.5

or better grade point average during a term while carrying a minimum of 14 credits, at least eight of which are evaluative grades. Summer is the daughter of Steven and Karen Coe of Grayling.

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Carrie Rasmusson, of Grayling, was named to Madonna University's Dean's List in recognition of superior academic achievement during the winter 2009 term.

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Banner year for tree leaf defoliators

From all indications, this spring appears to be developing into a "banner" year for the Eastern Tent Caterpillar (ETC) insect. A quick survey around Crawford County reveals many of the telltale webs or "silken tents" created by this insect pest. ETC feeds mostly of wild or "scrub" cherry trees growing throughout the county in old fields, on the edges of woodlots or along the roadside.

Occasionally, the ETC will also lay its eggs and nest on cultivated fruit trees in home orchards as well.

ETC is an insect that chews and feeds on the leaves of its host plant. The damage to trees can occasionally be severe - especially if a single cherry tree is infested by several colonies (tents) of ETC. These hairy caterpillars feed on foliage in and around the tent during the day and usually return to the colony at night.

At first, both the caterpillars and tents are small in size. However, as feeding continues, both the caterpillars and silken tents get larger in size. Severe outbreaks of ETC typically occur about every 8 years or so.

Many people often confuse ETC with another leaf eating pest common to the area - the gypsy moth.

However, these two insects are not the same. ETC hatches much earlier in the spring, confines its feeding to cherry and other fruit trees and is the only insect in the spring to form the characteristic web or tent.

Gypsy moth, on the other hand, hatches after the ETC insect and does not really become noticeable until mid-late May and into June. Gypsy moth caterpillars also feed on a large variety of deciduous, hardwood tree species - especially oaks, birches and aspen (popples).

Another big difference between these two insects is that the gypsy moth insect does not form any type of web or nest. Therefore, what most people are seeing is the ETC and their silken webs.

And to confuse the issue further, in some areas we are also experiencing an outbreak of a third hairy, tree leaf-eating caterpillar called the Forest Tent Caterpillar.

About every 15 years or so, populations of the Forest Tent Caterpillar rises in many of our sugar maple dominated hardwood forests.

In 2008, there was some spotty defoliation by this insect, but this year their presence is much more evident.

In 2009, some areas

around Grayling are starting to see some very noticeable defoliation. It's clearly visible feeding right now and still has a few weeks to go before pupating.

Despite its name, the Forest Tent Caterpillar does not make nests or tents in the crotch of trees (that's Eastern Tent). But the caterpillar sometimes spin thin "cords" of web up and down the trunk of trees to help caterpillars navigate their way up and down the trunk.

A side-by-side comparison of these caterpillars also shows some major differences. While all three are hairy caterpillars, the larval or caterpillar stage of these insects reveals totally different markings on the bodies of the caterpillars.

ETC have several different markings and colors on them, but the most revealing characteristic is a solid, white-to-yellow stripe that runs down the center (or back) of the caterpillar when full-grown. The Forest Tent Caterpillar has small white or creamy colored spots along its back that resemble footprints or keyholes in shape.

In comparison, a full-grown gypsy moth caterpillar does not have stripes or keyholes; instead, the gypsy moth has a prominent set of spots or dots on the body of

the caterpillar.

Typically a full-grown gypsy moth caterpillar has a yellow head that is followed by five sets of blue spots and then by seven sets of red spots on the back.

The other trait that all three insects share is that the adult stage of these insects is a moth. Again, the timing of the emergence of these adult moths is different with the ETC emerging first, followed by Forest Tent and then the gypsy moth.

Chemical control for these leaf eating insects is very similar if homeowners feel the need to control severe outbreaks. There are several traditional chemical pesticides containing the active ingredients such as malathion, carbaryl, or cyfluthrin that will work as well as biological sprays such as Bacillus thuringiensis or Bt that can be used to control both insects. For the ETC, homeowners can also just take a broom or rake and pull the nests out of the tree and "squish" them on the ground. This works better when the tents are small in size - especially if you're squeamish about insects.

For more information about the Eastern Tent Caterpillar, Forest Tent or the Gypsy Moth contact the Crawford MSU Extension office at 989-344-3264.

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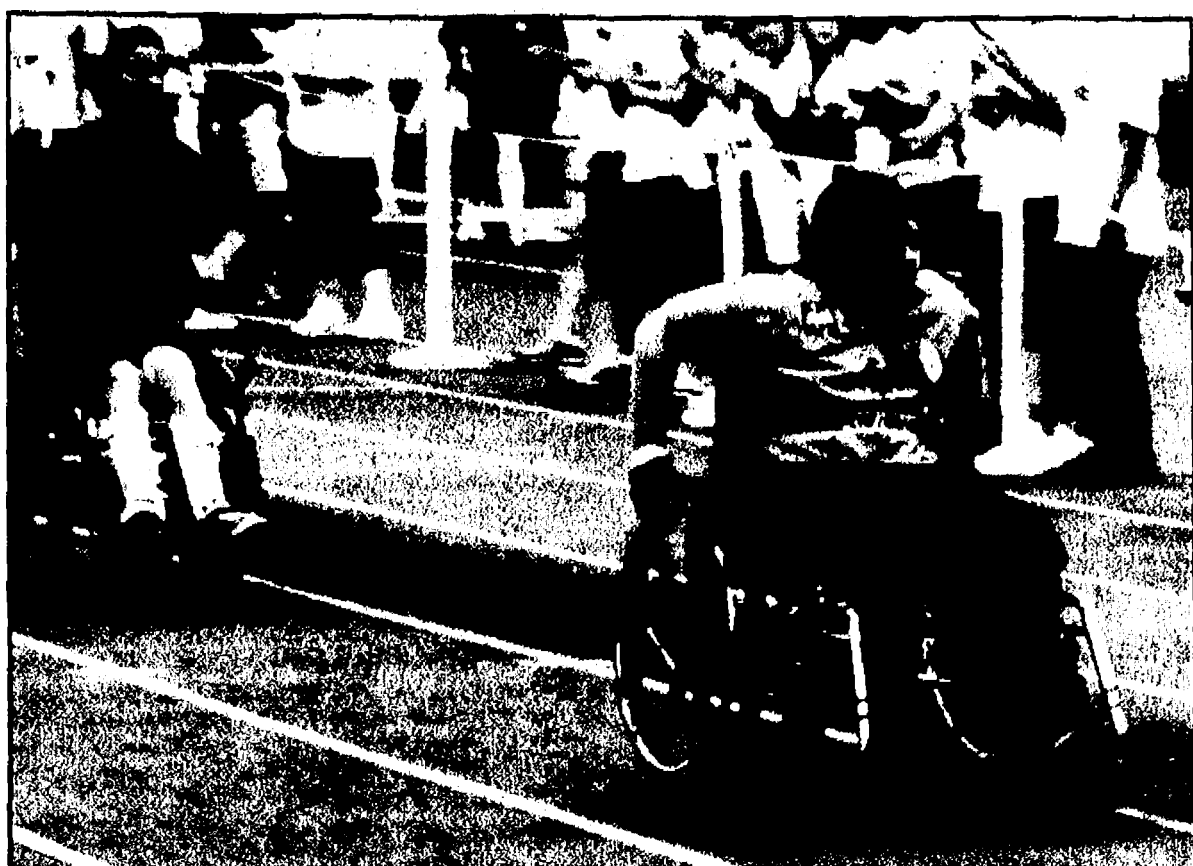
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Five Special Olympic athletes from the Grayling area competed in the 2009 Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games at Central Michigan University. Above, local wheelchair racer Cody Riness wins a gold medal in the 30 meter slalom race.

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The Michigan Special Olympics 2009 Summer Games were held at Central Michigan University.

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In the bowling competition, Travis Hunter captured a gold medal in the singles competition and a silver medal in the doubles event. Fellow bowler Glen Larson brought home a silver medal in the bowling singles competition.

Local wheelchair racer, Cody Riness won a gold medal in the 30 meter slalom and silver medal in the 25 meter dash.

In the volleyball competition, the Northland Eagles finished second and earned silver medals in the Division One competition. The team defeated Alpena in the semifinals, but fell to Bay City in the championship match. Local players David Kolar and Kris Brown were members of the silver medal team.

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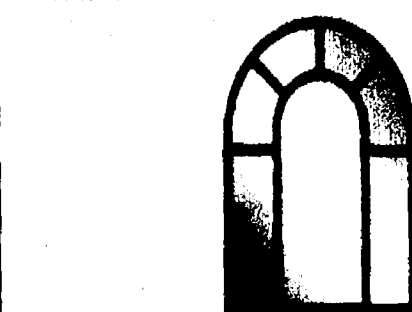
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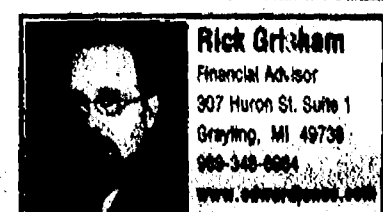
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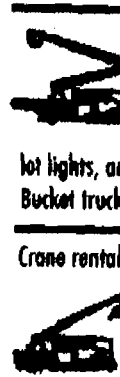
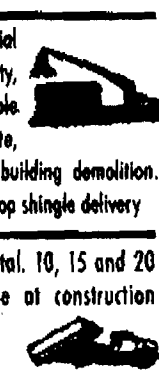


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Girl Scouts take flight along with cookie sale

Grayling Girl Scout Troop #2360 was busy again selling cookies last weekend.

The Girl Scouts attended a fly-in camp sponsored by the local Experimental Aircraft Association chapter at the Gaylord Regional Airport on Saturday.

The Girl Scouts sold Girl Scout cookies to the pilots and visitors, watched many vintage airplanes land and take off and viewed other planes that were on display.

Since Flag Day was Sunday, the Girl Scouts decided to honor servicemen and women by encouraging customers to buy a box of Girl Scout cookies for a soldier.

On Sunday, the Girl

Scouts returned to the airport for a free airplane ride through the Young Eagles, a program launched in 1992 to give youngsters, age 8-17, an opportunity to go flying in a general aviation airplane.

The Girl Scouts were treated to a 15 minute ride around the Gaylord skies. Their pilots pointed out many Gaylord sights from the skies and the girls were encouraged to ask questions.

When they touched down back at the airport, each Girl Scout was given a pilots log book to keep track of their flight hours. They also received a poster and a Young Eagles wristband.



Grayling Girl Scout Troop #2360 was busy again selling cookies at a fly-in camp sponsored by the local Experimental Aircraft Association chapter at the Gaylord Regional Airport. Above, Rachel Money, Vanessa Kinsel, Hannah Thomas and Emily Thomas are pictured in front of a vintage airplane at the fly-in.

Artists, authors and pedal-tractors at Wellington Farm Dairy Days

The annual celebration of Dairy Days at Wellington Farm near Grayling has been expanded this year. In addition to the normal activities of separating cream from milk, the making of butter, cheese and ice cream, this year's event will include two Michigan

authors and a special event for children between the ages of 4 and 7. Dairy Days at Wellington Farm will take place on June 20 and 21.

Saturday, visitors to Wellington Farm, USA will have an opportunity to meet artists and authors Nancy J Bailey and Dianna L.

McPhail.

Bailey is the author of "Clifford of Drummond Island" and other books. She is also an equine artist and a recognized playwright. She will have her horse Clifford with her to show off some of his tricks.

McPhail is the author of "On the Right Lead Intuition and Coincidences." She is also an expert on animal behavior and will demonstrate how Animal Bowen brings horses into emotional and physical balance.

Another added attraction to Dairy Days will be a Pedal-tractor Pull at 2 p.m. each afternoon. This event will be open to all children between the ages of 4 and 8. Children who plan to pull may begin registering at noon.

The Pedal-tractor Pull is a free event for children and trophies will be awarded to winners in all classes. Tractors will be provided by Wellington Farm Park and area farm equipment suppliers.

All of the buildings at Wellington Farm, USA will be open and many of them will be manned.

A new addition to the historic complex this season is the availability of a trained

interpretive staff who will be available to guide you through the farm, answer your questions and perhaps, even take you on a nature hike.

Wellington Farm, USA has been referred to as Northern Michigan's best kept secret. Plan to spend a day with your family at Dairy Days at Wellington Farm. You can also watch as the blacksmith fabricate something from iron or the carpenter manufacture a toy gun or the miller grinds corn into meal or buckwheat into pancake flour. Also, the beauty of the newly restored Stittsville Church is alone worth the trip to Wellington.

Wellington Farm, USA is a 60-acre living history museum depicting life as it was lived in a rural, mid-western farming community during the Great Depression.

The farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road, Grayling, about half-way between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling. The farm is easily accessed from both I-75 and US 127. Wellington Farm, USA is owned and operated by Wellington Farm Park, Inc. a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

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Grayling graduate discovers labor of love teaching in the classroom

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because it's just something they don't see very often," McNamara said. "Any kind of cultural experience, the kids just totally eat it up because - for them - they get that sense of novelty that's always going to be there because they just don't have those types of opportunities in Helena."

McNamara said he was anxious and proud to watch many of his students graduate.

"They're now independent adults, which is both terrifying and exciting," he said. "They worked really hard, so I'm glad to see a lot of them finally finished."

McNamara graduated from Harvard University in 2007, where he earned a bachelor's degree in classic literature involving the study of Greece and Rome. He was one of eight class marshals for his graduation, a prestigious honor that allows him to continue to be part of commencement ceremonies at the Ivy League school throughout his lifetime.

At his graduation, McNamara, delivered a speech in Latin based on "Star Wars" while Microsoft

founder Bill Gates was seated near his right shoulder.

McNamara had the opportunity to enter the workforce in the finance industry after graduation, but opted to take the position with Teach For America in an effort to help bridge the education gap in rural Arkansas.

"In retrospect, I'm extremely happy I'm not working on Wall Street," McNamara said. "Working in finance is a very terrifying idea and I'm glad I'm not working in the big, corporate world."

In the spring, McNamara was offered a Jefferson Fellowship to attend the University of Virginia for his Ph.D. studies. He was also offered a Fulbright Scholarship through the Korean-American Education Commission as an English teaching assistant.

McNamara accepted an offer from Colombia University in New York City as a faculty fellow in the Department of Classics.

McNamara said he is pleased he let the Fulbright Award pass him by as North Korea continues to make the news for developing its nuclear missile program.

The scholarship would have required McNamara to stay in Korea for a year.

"That's probably one of the last places I would like to find myself right now," he said. "There's definitely a heated conflict brewing there, and I don't want to be part of that."

As part of his fellowship, McNamara will continue to study Greek and Latin. He said he will teach and learn a modern, applicable use for Latin, even though it has not been used as a language for 2,000 years. He added that F. Scott Fitzgerald, the author of "The Great Gatsby," and historic legal documents are perfect examples of Latin being used in contemporary civilization.

"All these famous figures wrote legal documents in Latin even though that was not the native language," McNamara said.

McNamara eventually plans to end up back at the front of the classroom, if that involves being a college professor or secondary teacher at a high school.

"Without good teaching, really disastrous things can result when students are undereducated and they run

into a whole slue of other problems," McNamara said.

McNamara credited former Grayling Elementary School Teacher Jan Pahssen for teaching him the discipline to tackle his studies.

"Jan Pahssen was infamous for being a difficult teacher, and in retrospect, that kind of hardlined, demanding teacher is exactly the kind of teacher most students need," McNamara said.

He also credited former Grayling Elementary School and Grayling Middle School teacher Marilyn Stancil for helping students spark creative thinking.

"I have so many students who are afraid to think for themselves and Marilyn Stancil, more than any other teacher I had, made that her top priority," McNamara said.

McNamara will spend his summer in Grayling with his family before heading to Colombian University in August.

"That's something I haven't been able to do for a long time, so I'm looking forward to spending some time with them," he said.

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Board changes direction on new county building fees

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put an added hardship on homeowners and contractors during the current economic conditions.

"I think we're hitting the taxpayers at the wrong time for the wrong reason," Lange said.

Duran said building inspectors need to know if major alterations are being done to homes or a building compared to general maintenance. For example, Duran said a permit would be required if a contractor is making major alterations to a roof to determine proper ventilation and the new roof can handle the snow load.

"I need know how substantial that work is going to be and if the roof can handle that snow load," Duran said.

Duran said he would request implementation of the fee again if he or the state receives complaints for

siding, roofing and installing windows.

"I just have to live with it right now and if I have lot of trouble or problems with homeowners, I'll just have to present it to the board again," Duran said.

County and building officials said they will strive to

educate the public on the state requirements.

"It's going to be up to you, the homeowner, to make sure they have the credentials and make sure everything is done right," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

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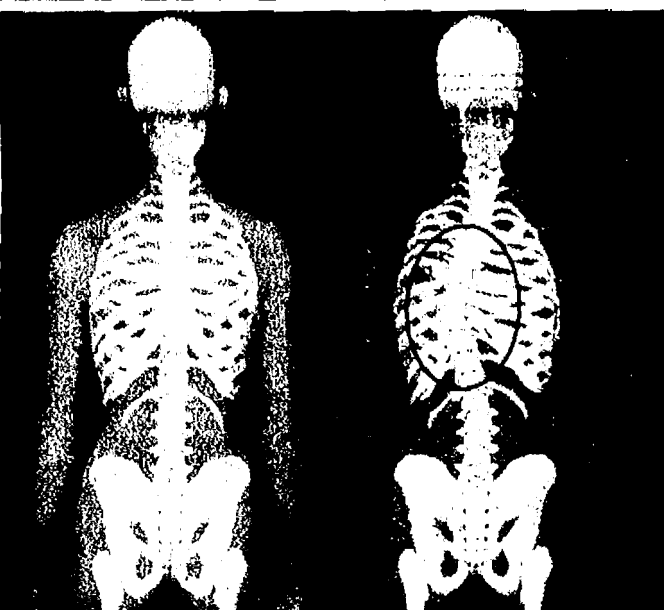


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A June 2010 wedding is planned.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 19 - Lunch - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and red grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, May 21 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, May 22 - Lunch - sloppy Joe on a bun, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, cole slaw and mandarin oranges. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and orange sections. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, May 23 - Lunch - beef tips with noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrots and pears. Dinner - original fried chicken, oven roasted

potatoes, broccoli and grapefruit sections. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 24 - Lunch - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes and fresh fruit salad. Dinner - pork chop, marshmallow sweet potatoes, California vegetable blend, sliced apples and pudding. 8:45 a.m. Bussin Beauties, 1 p.m. pool league and COA Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, May 25 - Lunch - lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, beets and plums. Dinner - smoked sausage with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, carrots and peaches. 7:30 a.m. Meijer Gardens trip, 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Community Garden Friends, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 18, 22-24.

The Range 30 Complex, located North of North Down River Rd., East of Jones Lake Rd., South of County Rd. 612, and West of Bald Hill Truck Trail. June 19-20.

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two fire responses, one felony arrest, one forgery, two juvenile complaints, one larceny complaint, one misdemeanor arrest, one misdemeanor citation, one motorist assist, one MDOP, one personal injury accident, one private property accident, one purchase permit, one stalking/harassment complaint, one suspicious situation, one traffic accident, one traffic control, 18 traffic warnings, one VPHC (DRUGS) and three unclassified complaints.

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To qualify for the president's list, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0. Dean's list candidates must have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.799.

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Students qualifying for the President's List, Winter 2009: Barbara Council Scott Myers and William Konieczka, all from Frederic; Daniel Damron, David Comer, Heather Reese, Henry Lane, Jacob Emmons, Joshua Stampfly, Kathleen Hughes, Marie Kripli and Roberta-Ann Schmidt, all from Grayling; Jeremiah Taylor and Jessica Smith from Mio; Alyssa Faulkner, Amy Thatcher, Aubry Haertel, Beverly Themm, Chelsea Genesey, Daniel Ragan, David Mills, Donielle Bannon, Eli Arredondo, Elizabeth Godin, Heather Herzberg, James Barron, Jeffrey Schaible, Joseph Adams, Joseph Ruddy, Keri Flynn, Kevin Kolk, Lauren Roney, Michael Barnes, Samantha Smith, Shayne Bates, Stacey McKindles, Steven Fisher, and William Sylvester, all from Roscommon.

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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for April are: (from left to right, back row) Natalie Woodley, Casie Wakeley, Kate Vierling, Larry VanSickle, Jennifer Shears, Peri Scheer, Keanu Quintana, Cody O'Rourke; (middle row) Gloria Neilson, Dakota Myers, Zeke Moore, Gunner Metzger, Darryn Labo, Hannah Haven, Rachel Jensen, Hannah Golnick, Anthony Morse; (front row) Kelsey Cousins, Emma Burke, Cori Bellefleur, Katherine Mikolaczyk, Lacey Flynn, Katy Atwood.

GMS students achieve top scores in COOR Area Talent Search

Sixty Grayling Middle School eighth grade students were eligible for the 2009 COOR (Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon) Area Talent Search this year.

Eleven of those 60 eighth grade Grayling Middle School students were honored at the 2009 COOR Area Talent Search Meritorious Achievement Awards dinner held at Roscommon High School on Thursday, May 7, 2009.

The COOR Area Talent Search is a program offered by the COOR Intermediate School District that identifies eighth grade students who have scored a 1 or 2 on their seventh grade MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) Math and English/Language Arts tests. Typically, students who take the ACT (American College Test) are high school juniors and seniors. Offering the test to eighth grade students encourages them, rewards them for their academic achievement and provides them with an enriched educational experience.



Students who received meritorious honors for their efforts are pictured above from left to right: back row, Louis Menard, Wes Dean, David Somero, Tyler Powers and Kyle Schmidt; front row, Alyssa Morley, Stanna Dorn, Shanley Dorn and Angie Rouston. Not pictured are Jacob Robbins and Gloria Neilson.

By exposing eighth grade students to the ACT, they gain an idea of what a standardized, timed college entrance exam is like.

Students who are eligible for the COOR Area Talent Search receive a \$250 participation scholarship or a \$400 meritorious scholarship to use at an approved summer educational program.

Students who scored a composite score of 20 or above received the meritorious scholarship.

From the COOR counties, 33 eighth grade students received the meritorious award. Eleven of those 33 students were from Grayling Middle School.

Library News

"Expresso Yourself" at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, June 19 at 6 p.m. Teens (ages 13-18) can design t-shirts and other works of art. Help to create a video documentary on "Why I Love My Library." To sign up, contact Connie Meyer at 989-348-9214.

Be Creative at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, June 20 at 11 a.m. There will be more fun in Frederic during the summer reading program with stories, crafts and

a snack. Call Connie at 348-4067 for additional information.

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Graziano at our Be Creative summer reading program at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, June 25 at 1 p.m. Children will

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Equestrian Team

The Grayling Junior Equestrian Team won a championship trophy in Division C at a meet in West Branch on Saturday, June 6. The squad won the meet for the second year in a row.

The team - coached by Ann Malm of Grayling and Liz Koscielniak of the Gaylord Equestrian Center - racked up 133 points at the meet, including 10 first place finishes. The team

also received the Sportsmanship Award along with Fairview. Team members include Natalie Deman, Jo Hamlin, Dominique Linderer, Meagan Malm, and Tara Pummell.

"The girls put a lot of time in the saddle and their efforts were rewarded," team officials said.

Along with Coach Malm and Coach Koscielniak, the squad was assisted at the

meet by Ashleigh Raguso, an instructor at the Gaylord Equestrian Center.

Malm, riding Zoey, won four events: Huntseat Fitting and Showing, Western Equitation, Trail Class, and English Equitation.

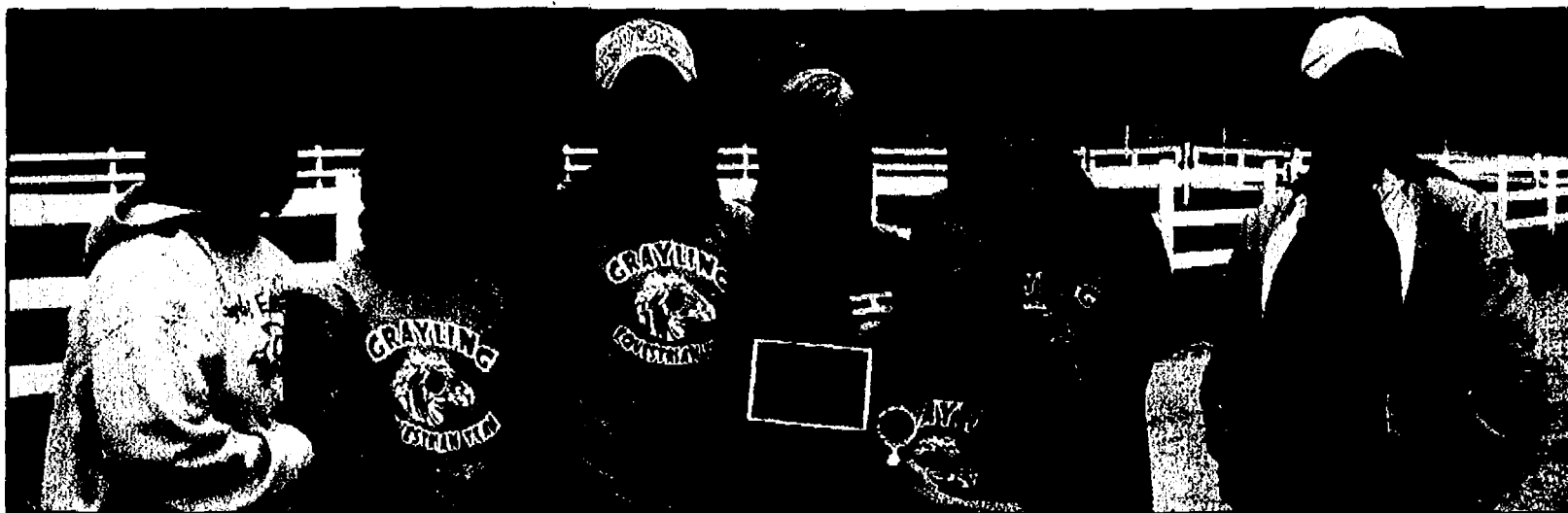
Hamlin, riding Bart, won four events - Saddleseat Pattern, Saddleseat

Equitation, Equitation Over Fences, and Cloverleaf - and took third in two events.

Pummell won two events - Flag Race and Two Man Relay (with Linderer) - riding Lolly and Buggy. She took second in one event and fourth in another.

Linderer, riding Lucky, won the Two Man Relay with Pummell. She took fifth in Cloverleaf.

Deman, riding King, placed second in the Flag Race and third in three other events.



The Grayling Junior Equestrian Team: (L to R) Coach Ann Malm, Meagan Malm, Assistant Coach Ashleigh Raguso, Jo Hamlin, Tara Pummell, Dominique Linderer, Natalie Deman, Coach Liz Koscielniak.



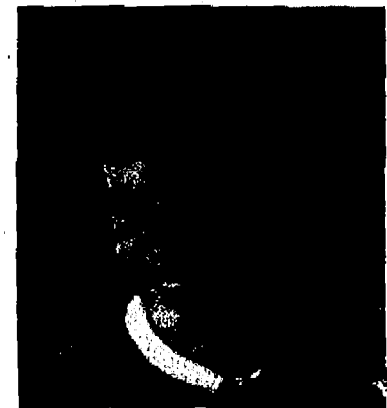
Dominique Linderer and Tara Pummell compete in the Two Man Relay.



Meagan Malm competes in the Western Pleasure event at West Branch.

Honors

Central Michigan University



Spencer Dean

Spencer Dean, of Grayling, has been awarded a Leader Advancement Scholarship from Central Michigan University. Selection for the scholarship is based on a distinguished record of leadership and service during high school.

As part of the Leader Advancement Scholarship program, Dean will join a cohort of 40 emerging leaders and complete the Leadership Education and Development protocol. Leader Advancement Scholars reside in the leadership residence hall and complete eight courses with a specialized leadership emphasis.

In addition, he will participate in student organizations, attend leadership events and trainings, engage

in community service activities, join university committees, plan campus events, and mentor freshman scholarship recipients throughout the four-year scholarship period.

CMU's Leader Advancement Scholarship is one of the most comprehensive leadership development programs in the nation and also is one of the largest such programs in terms of the number of participating scholarship recipients. It recently received a "Best Practices" award from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Dean also will have the opportunity to complete CMU's new leadership minor, an interdisciplinary program that incorporates several of the special courses for scholarship recipients and features leadership theory and fieldwork courses. It is the first and only leadership minor at a four-year, public university in Michigan.

Dean, the son of Cory and Bill Dean of Grayling, received the four-year, \$2,000-per-year scholarship. He is a graduate of Grayling High School.

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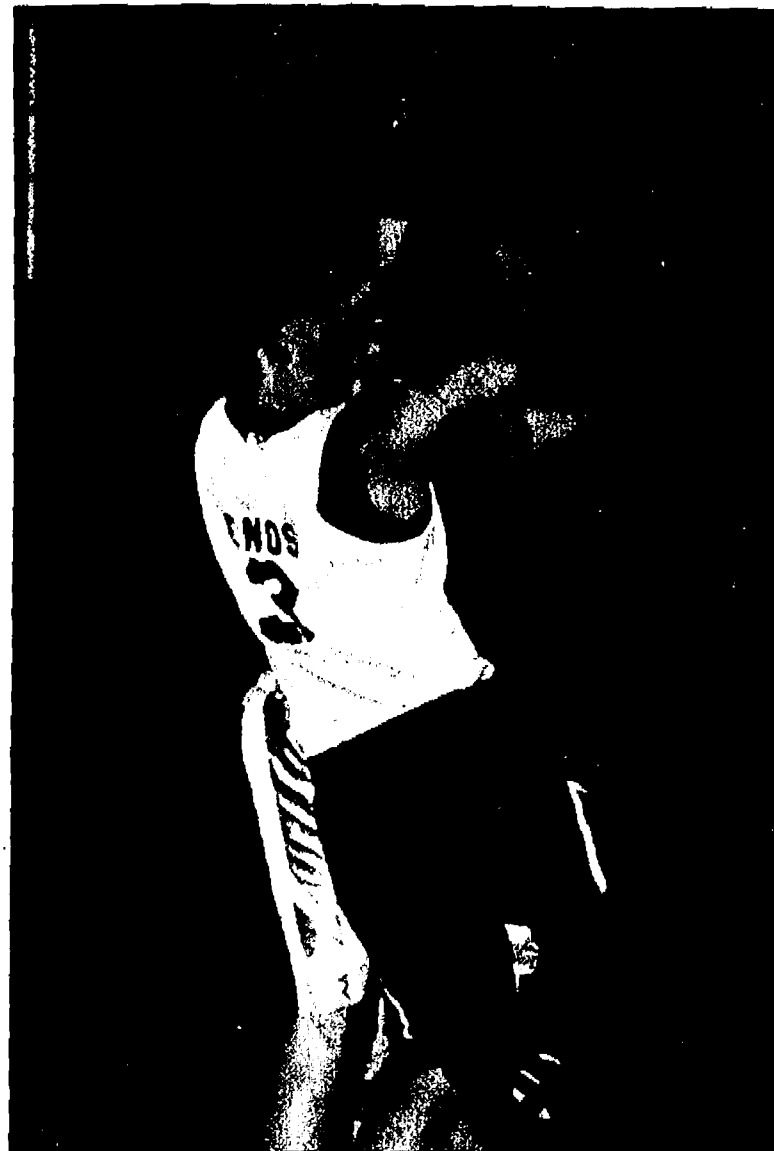
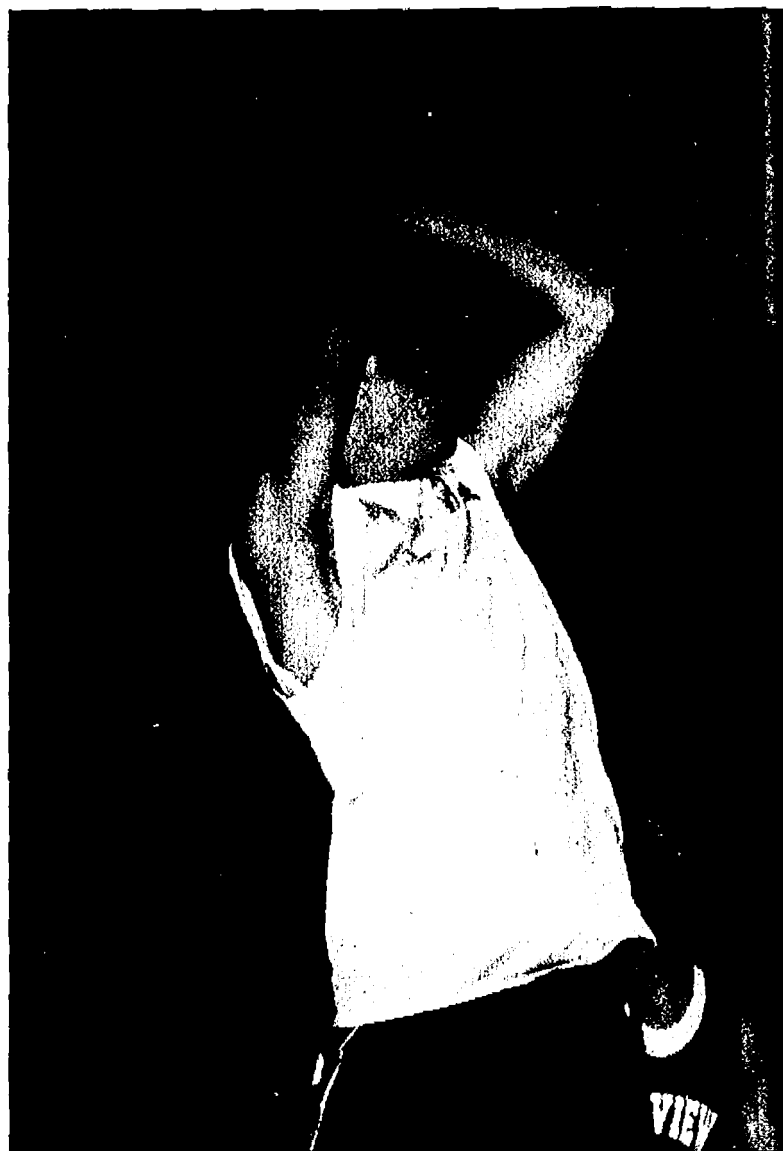
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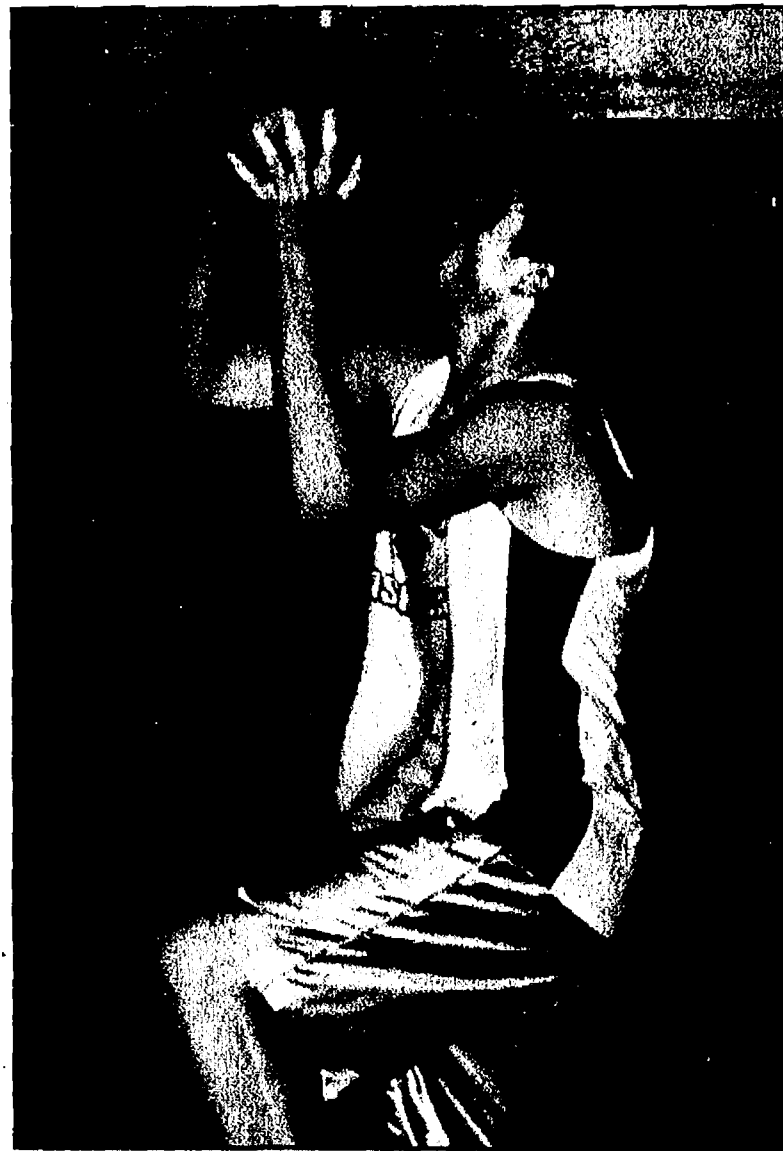


Photos by Caleb Casey

Zane Tobin, left, shoots for Grayling's varsity squad during a 63-21 win vs. Fairview on Friday in the Grayling Boys Summer Shootout – a two-day, 16-team tournament held at GHS and GMS. Zach Schreiber, center, controls the ball for Grayling's JV team vs. CPS. Grayling won 38-25. Jeff Enos, right, drives to the basket for Grayling's freshman team. The Vikings lost the contest 38-36 in double overtime vs. Forest Area.

SUMMER SHOOTOUT

Basketball teams battle during two-day tournament



Sixteen boys basketball teams – eight in a varsity division and eight in a junior varsity division – battled during a two-day tournament – the Grayling Boys Summer Shootout – on Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13. Games were played at Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School. In the varsity division, Grayling took second with a 6-1 record. The Vikings won the JV division with a 7-0 record. Grayling's freshman team posted a 2-5 record in the JV division. Griffin Dean, left, shoots a layup for Grayling during a varsity game vs. Fairview. Riley Zigila, center, drives to the basket for the JV team during a game against CPS. Scott Parkinson, right, handles the ball for Grayling's freshman squad.

Six Vikings earn all-league baseball honors

Six Grayling Vikings earned all-league baseball honors in the Lake Michigan Conference this year, and two of them also earned all-district honors.

Jensen Aubry (all-league, all-district, team MVP) batted .493 with three home runs, 35 RBIs, and 30 runs. He had 17 RBIs in conference play. On the mound, he was 4-2 with 63 strikeouts.

Eric Ferrigan (all-league, all-district) hit .493 with 29 runs, 15 RBIs, and 10 stolen bases. He had two home runs and five doubles.

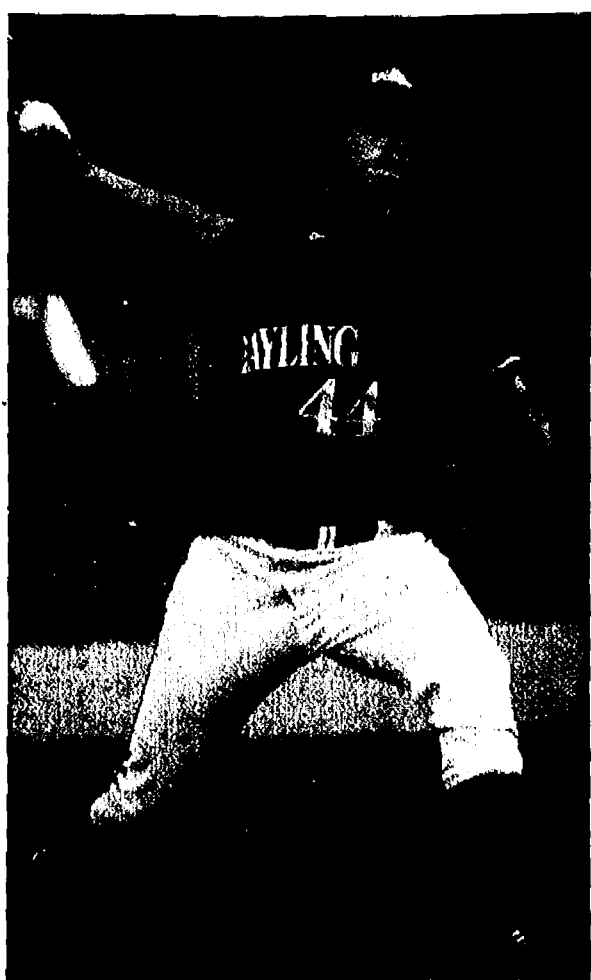
Luke Schneider (all-league) batted .342 with 26 RBIs and 13 runs. He had one home run and five doubles. He hit .358 with 16 RBIs in league play.

Zach Wolcott (all-league honorable mention) batted .329 with 17 runs and 17 RBIs. As a pitcher, he was 3-1 with 31 strikeouts.


Taylor DesEnfants (all-league honorable mention) hit .418 with 21 runs. On the mound, he was 6-4 with 36 strikeouts.

Tyler Hanson (all-league honorable mention) hit .354 with 24 runs and 19 RBIs. He led the team in stolen bases with 11.

See **SIX VIKINGS** 18B



Jensen Aubry, left, Eric Ferrigan, center, and Luke Schneider, right, were named to the Lake Michigan Conference's all-league baseball team this year for Grayling.



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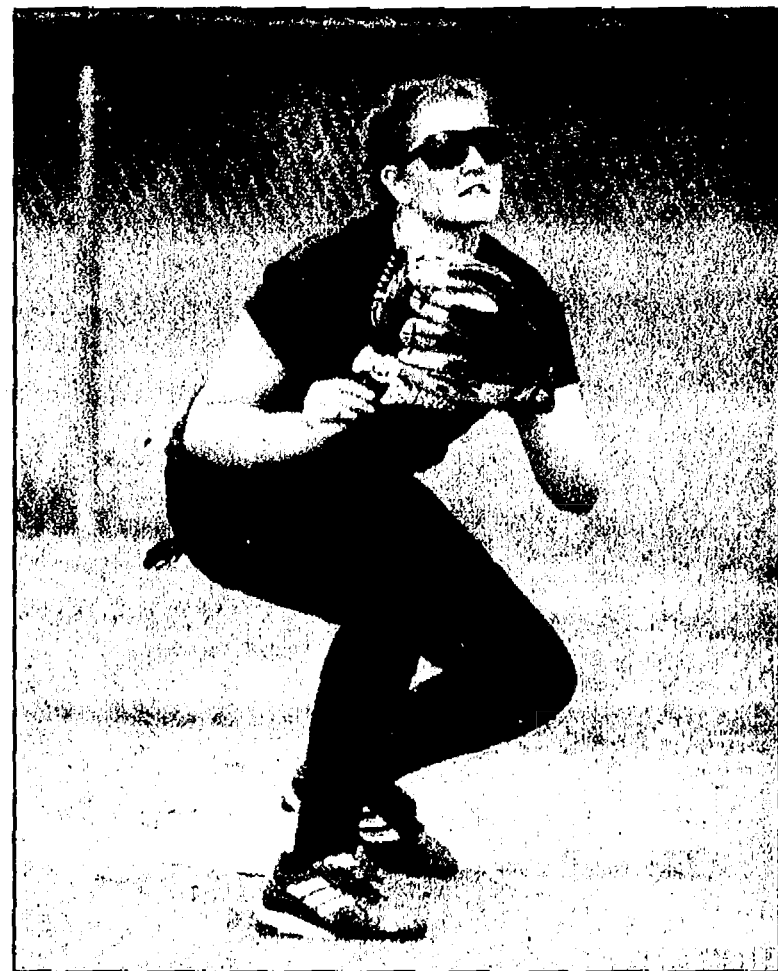
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Grayling Little League Softball



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Andrea Malm, left, throws a pitch for Grayling Little League's junior league softball team (ages 13-14) during a game against Mio on Wednesday night. Grayling won 12-6. Darcy Greer, right, runs to third base during Wednesday's game vs. Mio.



Kara Malm, left, bats for Grayling's junior league softball team during a game against Mio on Wednesday, June 10. First baseman Majerle Nielson, right, catches a ball for a force out.

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Madison Junttila runs from second base to third during last week's game against Mio.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies on the Links

What a great day we had on Wednesday, June 10. While it was by no means a heat wave, it was at least sunny with no wind and comfortable. Being greeted as we walked in to all the pretty new plants in front and on the sides and the geraniums in window boxes makes one finally think just

maybe, summer is around the corner.

For our league play today, it went as follows:

In Flight A, Donna Thomson had a low net of 35 and Balkis Shippy had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Sherry Hanson had a low net of 37 and Judy Williamson had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Debbie

Periard had a low net of 39 and there was a tie for low putts of 17 between Ann Latusek and Mo McNamara.

There was one chip-in today, on hole #18 by Balkis Shippy and my sources tell me it was from far out and a thing of beauty.

When we got in, we had a nice lunch of ham salad on a croissant with a side of fruit or off the menu.

In two weeks, June 24, will be our "Rally for a Cure" day and all committees have been working feverishly to make this a special day for all, so if you haven't signed up yet, like the Army slogan "We Want You." If you can call Sherry Hanson at 348-9564, she'll put you in the list and if you want you can make up your own foursome. This is such a worthy cause, please join us.

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Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL COURT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE CASE NO. 06-3330-NA PETITION NO. 01

In the matter of Christopher Thompson, DOB: 07/31/1991

THE COURT FINDS that personal service of the summons upon Christopher Thompson, Sr. cannot be made because of the whereabouts of this person have not been determined after reasonable effort.

IT IS ORDERED that service of the summons and a copy of this order may be made by providing notice of the hearing through publication in Crawford County Avalanche.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL COURT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING CASE NO. 06-3330-NA PETITION NO. 01

IN THE MATTER OF: Christopher Thompson, SR., DOB: 7/31/1991

A hearing regarding termination of your parental rights over Christopher Thompson, Jr., will be conducted by the court on July 15, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. in Crawford County Family Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 before Hon. Monte J. Burnmeister (P-48732). IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Christopher Thompson, Sr., (Father) personally appear before the court at the time stated above. This hearing my result in permanent termination of your parental rights over Christopher Thompson, Jr.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 09-7578-DE

Estate of Ralph Skagerberg
Date of birth: Feb. 7, 1925
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ralph Skagerberg, who lived at 11214 Pines Trail, Roscommon, Michigan died May 30, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Clarissa Griesbach, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Public Notice

The City of Grayling will begin Chlorination of the City watermain on June 22, 2009. The disinfection is a precautionary measure to help prevent bacterial contamination due to the large amount of watermain being replaced in conjunction with the I-75 Business Loop Reconstruction. Chlorination is anticipated to continue through September 2009. Any questions should be directed to the City of Grayling, Department of Public Works, 989-348-2131.

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Frederic Township will be having Frederic Cleanup Days at the township hall.

June 17th, 18th, 19th, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM and June 20th, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP June 9, 2009 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George and Musselman. Absent: Janisse. Pledge of Allegiance. Public Comment: None.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to accept consent agenda, May Regular Meeting Minutes, May Special Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for June, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to go with the bid proposal approved by the Fire/EMS Dept. for the purchase of the command vehicle. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to approve the signing of the MMR Mutual Aid Agreement as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to support the Northern Michigan Fire Fighter Training Consortium at a cost of \$1,150.00, the Respiratory Training at a cost of \$1,650.00, the request by the Chief to pursue the DNR 50/50 Grant, and the renewal of the Bridgeway Generator Maintenance Agreement at a cost of \$506.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to approve the renewal of the subscription Planning and Zoning News at a cost of \$320.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to approve payment of attorney invoice in the amount of \$1,819.79. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to go with McNamara Ford to purchase the township vehicle at a cost of \$20,161.45. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to support the payment of the invoice from MTA for dues in the amount of \$1,663.29. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the correction on the invoice for dust control from \$1,008.00 to \$1,080.00 and pay the invoice. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Public comment heard. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

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And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 8th day of July, A.D., 2009, at 10:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

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Dated: June 4, 2009

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R. Dent and Monica M. Dent, husband and wife, to IndyMac Mortgage Holdings, Inc. nka IndyMac Bank, FSB nka OneWest Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1998 and recorded September 22, 1998 in Liber 463, Page 284, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight and 83/100 Dollars (\$93,388.83) including interest at 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County.

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 15, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel L-2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 32, distant South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West along said East line 993.00 feet, from the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, 168.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds West, 646.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 168.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 646.30 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 33 foot road easement along the East 33 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 11, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.3250 ASAP# 3140069 06/11/2009, 06/18/2009, 06/25/2009, 07/02/2009

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William M. Green and Jodi L. Green, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 1, 2001 in Liber 529, Page 415, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 52/100 Dollars (\$55,567.52) including interest at 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 1, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 256, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records. Property contains Model #301; Serial Number NHP97565A. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 28, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.1126 ASAP# 3119628 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009, 06/18/2009

MORTGAGE SALE

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TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by ROBERT I. FITZPATRICK, JR. and TAMMY L. FITZPATRICK, husband and wife, Mortgageors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2006, and recorded June 23, 2006, in Liber 682, Page 81, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$17,127.87, including interest at 11.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI.

Said premises are situated in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel L-2: Part of the W 3/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, T25N, R3W, commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 20, thence South 0 degrees 49' E (along the West Section line) 1015.80 feet, thence North 87 degrees 59'45" E; 100 feet to the P.O.B., thence continuing North 87 degrees 59'45" E; 435.6 feet, thence South 0 degrees 49' E 300 feet, thence South 87 degrees 59'45" W 435.6 feet, thence North 0 degrees 49' W 300 feet to the P.O.B. Also all that land lying Westerly of the above described parcel of land and the Easterly right of way of South Grayling Road.

Commonly known as Vacant Land on S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: June 18, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by MICHAEL JAMES WEAVER, a single man, Mortgageor, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2007, and recorded December 20, 2007, in Liber 689, Page 681, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$69,648.85, including interest at 12.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI.

Said premises are situated in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R2W, and the East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R2W.

AND An undivided 1/2 interest in the South 12 feet of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R2W, and an undivided 1/2 interest in the West 12 feet of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R2W.

Commonly known as: 11873 Ellison Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: June 18, 2009

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight And 64/100 Dollars (\$100,448.64), including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
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File #266047F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cecil R Welch and Deborah L Welch, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007, and recorded on June 12, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 294, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred And 73/100 Dollars (\$55,400.73), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 15, 2009. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 32, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 11, 2009
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File #265802P01

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CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITIATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATE'S IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2009 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

Commonly known as: 11873 Ellison Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: June 18, 2009

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cadie Burrell, Jr., and Betty A. Burrell, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2006, and recorded on April 28, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 204, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six And 89/100 Dollars (\$66,566.89), including interest at 9.025% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 1, Brinks Park Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009
For more information, please call:
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Goudie and Joyce E. Goudie, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Source One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 15, 1999, and recorded on October 11, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 399, and assigned by mesne assignments to Beal Bank S.S.B. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four And 69/100 Dollars (\$29,854.69), including interest at 11.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 22, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 25; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East (along Section line) 250.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 13 minutes West (parallel with the West line of said Section 25) 524.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58

minutes East, 50.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 13 minutes West, 268.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 256.0 feet to the edge of the County Road; thence North 1 degree 13 minutes West (along County Road) 73.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 256.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 13 minutes West 30.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 362.0 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 25; thence South 1 degree 13 minutes East, 895.8 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 409.5 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Starting at the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence North 1 degree 08 minutes West, 724.0 feet (through the middle of County Road) for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes East, 300.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 08 minutes West, 68.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes West, 300.0 feet; thence South 1 degree 08 minutes East, 68.0 feet to the point of beginning. Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 18, 2009
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey S. Holka aka Jeff Holka, Sr., an Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2006, and recorded on January 29, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 62, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven And 04/100 Dollars (\$129,887.04), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 22, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 598 Indian Glens of the AU Sable No. 6, Township of South Branch Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 18, 2009
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damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad G. Noffsinger a/k/a Chad Noffsinger and Elizabeth L. Noffsinger, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2004, and recorded on June 21, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 296, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven And 97/100 Dollars (\$101,577.97), including interest at 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 28 and the South 1/2 of Lot 29, East Branch Estates, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas J. Pratt, a married man by Alta G. Pratt, his attorney in fact, original mortgagor(s), to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 1997, and recorded on June 26, 1997 in Liber 432 on Page 374, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen And 58/100 Dollars (\$55,617.58), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 22, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 18, 2009
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela L. Ray, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2005, and recorded on October 13, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 855, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven And 11/100 Dollars (\$64,007.11), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 1, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes West on the 1/8 line a distance of 397.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West, 199.7 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West, 133.7 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes West, 120 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes East, 133.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes East, 120 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 28, 2009
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304

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2008 Water Quality Report for the City of Grayling

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Grayling for the calendar year 2008. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2008. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from 2 groundwater wells located on the North East side of the City. In 2003 the State performed an assessment of our source water and determined Well 1 to have a low susceptibility to contamination and Well 2 to have a moderately low susceptibility. You may obtain a copy of this assessment report from City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

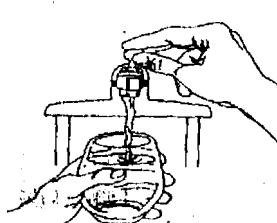
Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in

some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
 - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
 - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
 - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.



Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2007 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2007. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- AVE:** Average. **N/A:** not applicable. **ND:** not detectable at testing limit. **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter. **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter. **gpgi:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity). **RAA:** running annual average.
- Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Samples Collected at the Wellhouse:

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.8 - 1.0	09/02/2008	No	Added to help prevent tooth decay

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	2	09/02/2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Calcium (ppm)	44	09/02/2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Hardness (ppm)	180 - 192 AVE = 186	09/02/2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Magnesium (ppm)	17-20 AVE = 18.6	09/02/2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	7	09/02/2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Iron (ppm)	0.2	09/02/2008	No	Erosion of natural deposits

¹ Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb) ²	15	0	07/31/08	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) ²	1.3	0.097	07/31/08	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

² 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Microbial Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Positive Samples	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 positive monthly sample	0	0	No	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E. coli positive	0	0	No	Human and animal fecal waste

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements:

The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2008.

We, the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. In part of a continuing effort to protect our water sources the City of Grayling began the process of implementing a Wellhead protection program in 2003. A Wellhead protection program is a planning and management approach to protect groundwater supply systems from contamination by identifying and managing potential sources of contamination that can affect water supply wells.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738, or this report can be viewed on the internet at www.cityofgrayling.org. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30PM at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Chad Beckett at 989-348-2131 or send email to dpw@cityofgrayling.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



June 19, 1986 - Mo McNamara is preparing for her role in "God's Favorite," a theatre production at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

23 Years Ago June 19, 1986

A riverboat owned by Lacey Stephan was hit by a military shell between 11 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday, while it was parked in the front of his home along North Down River Road. The shell, apparently fired from a military machine gun, struck the live well of the boat. Because of the unique construction of the Grayling riverboat, an estimated \$2,000 worth of damage was caused by the shell.

Camp Shawono, a minimum security youth rehabilitation camp since it was built in 1973, is being switched to a medium security training school. The minimum security youth have been all transferred and the facility currently holds 10 medium security youth. Frederick Woelmer, Shawono Center Director, said only 10 to 20 medium security youth will be

housed at Shawono until new facilities can be built for them. Shawono formerly held as many as 50 minimum security youth. Staff levels will remain the same to insure adequate security until new facilities are built.

The number of Kirtland's warblers in Crawford County may have increased slightly in 1986, according to preliminary figures compiled by Ray Perez, DNR wildlife biologist at the Grayling field office. A survey by the DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service found 83 singing males up from 79 singing males found here in 1985.

Camp Lehman will be expanded to hold 400 prisoners, but will remain a minimum security camp, said Duane Cory, camp supervisor at Camp Lehman. Preliminary plans by the Michigan Department of Corrections had called for expanding the camp to hold 400 prisoners and turning it into a medium

security prison. Despite, remaining a minimum security facility, Camp Lehman will be fenced for more security. Two fences, 12 feet high with wire on top, will be placed around the expanded facility.

46 Years Ago June 20, 1963

The Lantern Dining Room at Lake Margrethe is now open for the season, featuring sandwiches, hot and cold plate lunches, etc.

Students and graduates who have joined the force at Wharff's Dinner Bell this summer are Mary Pelton, Linda Tolleson, Cheryl Smock, Linda Covert, Ginger Pratt, Carolyn Millikin and Christine Houle.

About 70 attended the Father and Son Banquet held last Thursday at the Frederic Town Hall. Awards went to James Tobin, the oldest father with son present, Jim Madill, youngest father with son present, and Bill Nowlin, the father with the most sons present, five in number. They were all given bow ties. The four generation award went to the James Tobin, Max Tobin, Willard Tobin and Maxie Tobin family. The older members received linen handkerchiefs and Maxie Tobin received a cake.

The stork paid several visits to Animal Land north of Grayling. Three new mountain lion cubs were born at the zoo last week and there are also three new fawns cavorting around the deer enclosure. On the big side, Mr. Thane Hendershot

announced that Animal Land has acquired two full grown adult Kodiak bears.

69 Years Ago June 20, 1940

Connine's Grocery began the week with having a brand new awning placed on the front of their store. The Kraus 5¢ to \$1 store also had a new one also.

Clifford Malloy and family moved last week from Spruce Street to their own home on the corner of Elm and Ionia street. They purchased the property early in the spring from Mrs. Cecil Boyes of Winnipeg, Canada.

Robert Church and Dillon Snell are cruising down the Muskegon River for a vacation trip. The boys started at Houghton Lake the first of last week and a card received Wednesday said they had 150 miles yet to go.

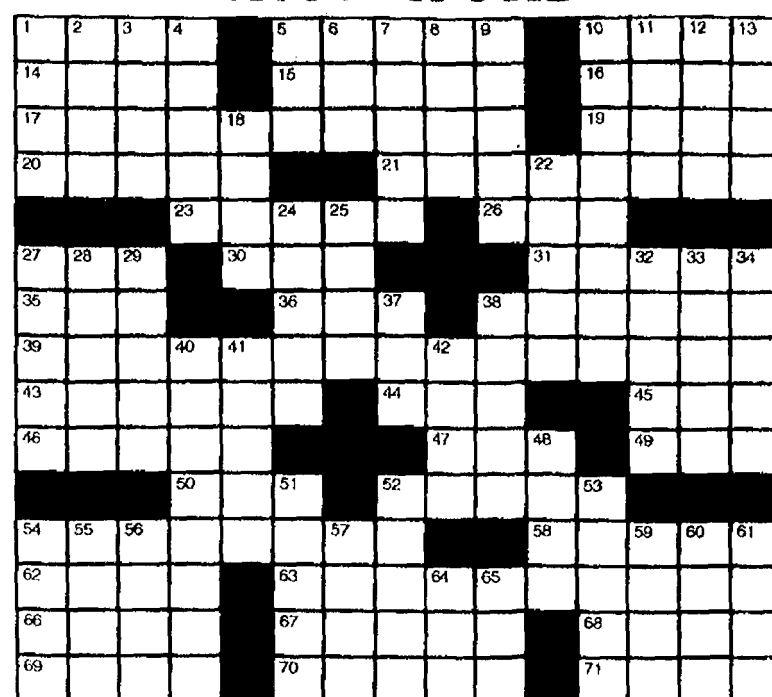
92 Years Ago June 21, 1917

The freshman class of the high school enjoyed a few days outing at Portage Lake the latter part of the week. The young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. S.N. Insley, occupied the Insley cottage and Carelton Meilstrup acted as chaperone for the boys, who were at the Bates cottage.

Mrs. Marius Hanson is driving a fine new seven passenger Buick.

Miss Leora Ellsworth returned home Tuesday from the State Normal College, where she has been specializing in physical education.

CROSSWORD



Across

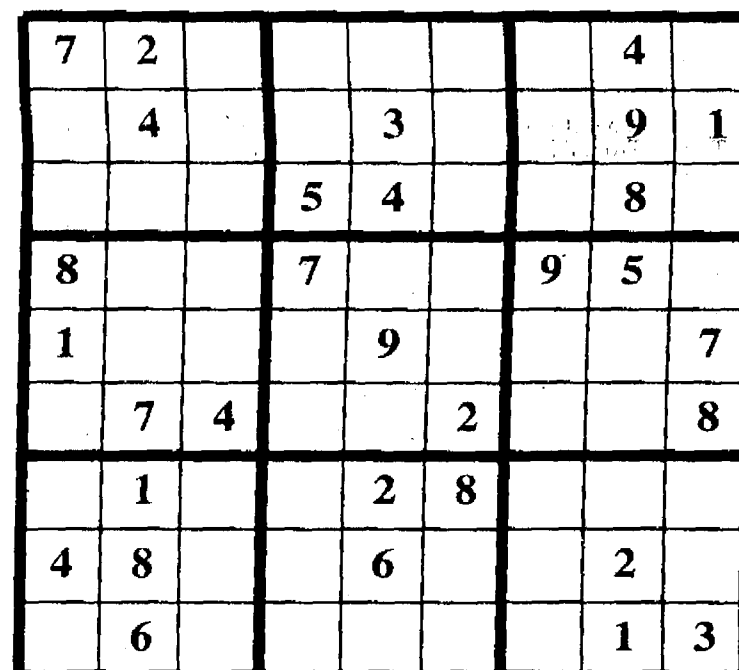
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5. Like a rainbow
10. Catch
14. United Nations agency concerned with civil aviation
15. Rice cooked in well-seasoned broth with onions or celery, poultry, game or shellfish, and sometimes tomatoes
16. Bank
17. Workout wear
19. Mine entrance
20. English exam finale, often
21. Remedy to stop the effects of a poison
23. Long
26. "___ rang?"
27. Drink from a dish
30. "So ___ me!"
31. Symbol of thinness
35. Attorneys' org.
36. Band booking
38. Turn red, perhaps
39. Human conception without fertilization by a man
43. Mint, e.g.
44. Beachgoer's goal
45. "Rocks"
46. Bake, as eggs
47. An end to age?
49. Back muscle, familiarly
50. "You stink!"
52. ___ alcohol
54. Teach without challenging
58. Dome-shaped shrines erected by Buddhists
62. Muslim pilgrimage
63. Created to do away with the system of pew rents
66. On the safe side, at sea
67. Archer, at times
68. "Your majesty"
69. ___ Bank
70. Permitting the unwanted passage

Down

71. Flightless flock
1. Carpentry tool
2. Air force heroes
3. Tail motions
4. "Forget it!"
5. 30-day mo.
6. Backboard attachment
7. Fresh from the shower
8. Make, as money
9. No longer new
10. Confer an academic degree upon
11. Change
12. Came down
13. Information unit
18. "The ___ have it"
22. Hawkeye
24. Hand tool for boring holes
25. Curb, with "in"
27. ___ lazuli
28. Discompose
29. Zoroastrian
32. Light flintlock musket
33. "All My Children" vixen
34. Change, as a clock
37. Caught
38. Responsible person with admirable characteristics
40. Type of jet engine
41. Graceful bird
42. Bearing
48. Don't believe it
51. Garbage
52. Tomato blight
53. Spoil, with "up"
54. "Heartbreak House" writer
55. Far from ruddy
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57. Ashlaba's lake
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61. The Beatles' "___ Leaving Home"
64. "A rat!"
65. Bawl

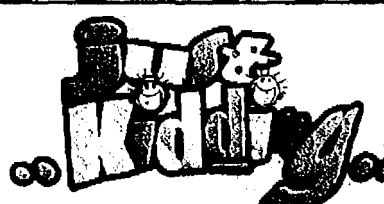
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 18, 2009



Capricorn
December 22 - January 19
The chips are down, but you needn't worry, Capricorn. Luck is on your side. A crazy proposal is not as far out as it seems. Give it a second look. You'll be surprised by what you find.



Aries
March 21 - April 19
A hobby takes over your home. Time to get organized, Aries. Your generosity is immeasurable at a special event, and you leave feeling better than you have in some time.



Cancer
June 22 - July 22
Be careful, Cancer. The rug could be pulled out from under you at work if you neglect to dot your 'i's and cross your 't's. An unexpected guest heats up the weekend.



Libra
September 23 - October 22
Crazier things have happened. You know that, Libra, and it won't do you any good to get worked up about a situation that is out of your control. A whizz in the kitchen is a welcome change.



Aquarius
January 20 - February 18
The ball is in your court, Aquarius. Make your move! The to-do list grows in the planning of an event. Relax. You'll manage just like you always do.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20
Now is not the time to make a hasty exit from a relationship. Stick in it for the long haul, and you will reap a heap of rewards. Taurus. Your fitness routine could use some tweaking.



Leo
July 23 - August 22
This is your week to shine. Show off your talents, Leo, and make your wishes known. There is nothing you cannot do. A young acquaintance takes a real liking to you.



Scorpio
October 23 - November 21
The trick to succeeding at work is to know your limits, Scorpio. Don't take on anything you cannot handle and delegate responsibilities where needed.



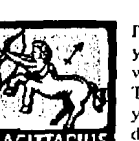
Pisces
February 19 - March 20
Great strides are made on a home improvement project, but the end is still nowhere in sight. Persevere, Pisces. The results will be too spectacular to describe.



Gemini
May 21 - June 21
Watch it, Gemini. Don't jump to conclusions. Your family is not up to what you think they are. Dodging the issue at work will get you nowhere. Confront it.



Virgo
August 23 - September 22
A minor loss is no reason to throw in the towel on the whole project. Keep at it, Virgo, and you will come out smiling. A friend jets their emotions get the best of them. Be there for them.



Sagittarius
November 22 - December 21
Pick and choose is your motto for this week, Sagittarius. The more thought you put into your decisions, the better the outcome will be. A family member makes an unusual move.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes. Just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our web site for more information.



Rosie

Rosie is a quiet and gentle kitty. She is affectionate and very pretty. This neat little cat has been spayed, Leukemia tested negative and is up to date on her vaccinations. All she needs now is a loving new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our web site www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



ZESTY PORK CHOPS AND GRILLED VEGETABLES

Ingredients:

- 4 bone-in pork chops, 1/2 inch thick (1-1/4 lb.)
- 1/4 cup light zesty Italian dressing
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard

- 2 medium red peppers, cut lengthwise into wedges
- 2 zucchini, cut diagonally into 1/4-inch-thick slices

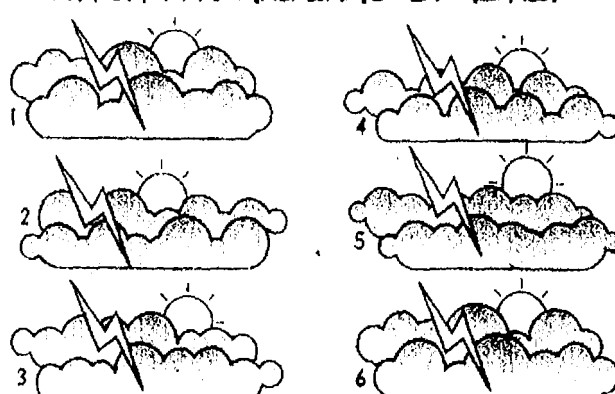
Directions: Preheat grill to medium heat. Pierce both sides of chops several times with fork; place in shallow dish. Combine dressing and mustard. Pour half of the dressing mixture over chops; cover dish. Refrigerate at least 15 min. to marinate. Set remaining dressing mixture aside for later use. Remove chops from marinade; discard marinade. Grill chops and vegetables 7 to 8 min. on each side or until chops are cooked through (160°F) and vegetables are crisp-tender, brushing occasionally with the reserved dressing mixture.

Prep Time: 5 min Total Time: 36 min.

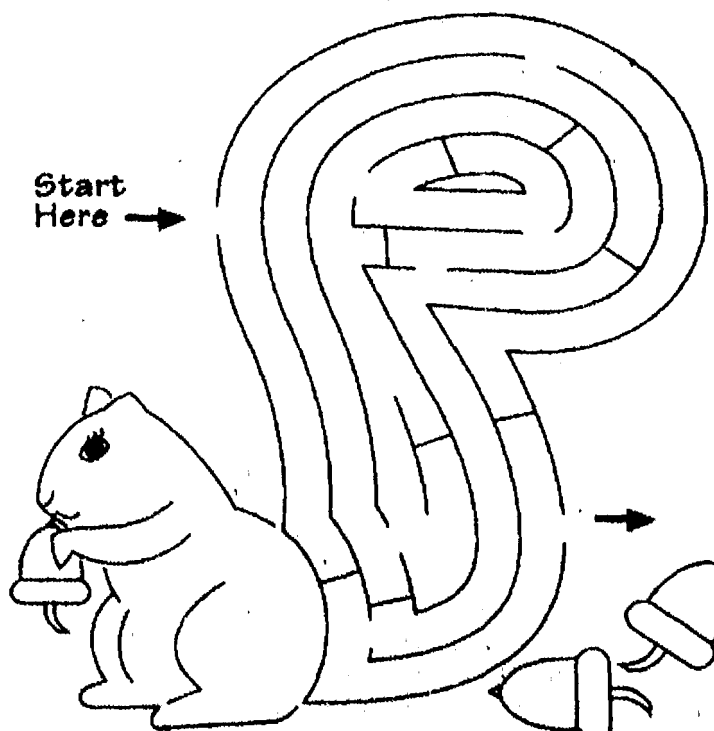
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1. Real Estate

TWO BEDROOM, one bath cabin that backs up to state land. Large lot with 2 storage buildings. MLS#261906 \$33,500. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (18-1)

GREAT STARTER HOME in the City of Grayling. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, updated windows, electrical, plumbing and insulation. MLS# 262140. \$32,500. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-18/1)

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

I AM SELLING my river-front home on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in a peaceful setting surrounded by woods and wildlife, located one mile from Grayling. Call 989-348-2083 for an appointment. (5/14/09tf/1)

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, basement and garage. Lovely setting. \$600 month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Call 348-2473. (-18/2)

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE 1 full bath, range and refrigerator. No pets. \$350 a month plus security deposit, tenant pays utilities. 989-348-4716. (-18/2tf)

1. Real Estate

RE/MAX One Click Online Real Estate
www.remax-grayling-mi.com
RE/MAX
 Grayling
 5728 M-72 West
 (989) 348-7440

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

2 & 3 BEDROOM homes remodeled, 1 1/2 baths, good neighborhood, garage. Non-smokers please. \$695 and \$570. 1056 Little John Avenue and 608 Ogemaw. 348-2178. (6/4/09tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath on three acres, \$650 plus deposit. 810-225-0395. (-18-25/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.
 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

HALL FOR RENT with kitchen facility. Also taking reservations for summer outdoor pavilion. Beaver Creek Township. Call 989-275-8878. (LR-8/20/09/2)

2 BEDROOM MOBILE with washer, dryer and appliances. No pets. \$450 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-4-11-18-25/2)

1 BEDROOM upstairs apartment for single person. No children or pets. Immediate occupancy. 989-348-4006, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (4/23/09tf/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment upstairs in downtown Grayling. Lease plus security deposit. 989-348-2833. (-28-4-11-18/2)

FOR RENT newly remodeled ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, laundry room, private dirt road. Security deposit plus \$650 a month. For more information call Breanda or Gary Hall at 989-348-8169 (-4-11-18-25/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath chalet. Home in excellent condition. \$650. Call 989-370-8547 (-18-5/2)

NICE 3 BR. HOME near Higgins Lake off Old 27. 821-6225. (5/7/09tf/2)

3. Employment

Kirtland
 Community College
 10775 N. St. Helen Road
 Roscommon, MI 48653

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR:
 Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time English Instructor to teach during the fall 2009 semester (beginning August 22, 2009, and ending December 13, 2009). Master's degree in English with college teaching experience desired; experience teaching English composition and writing mechanics preferred. Experience teaching developmental writing a plus. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and credentials to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 by June 30, 2009. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity employer. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.edu>

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

GERRISH TWP. SMALL 2 brdm. 1 bath, 1 car attached garage, no pets, no smoking. \$475 plus \$475 deposit. 989-370-0519. (-11-18/2)

5 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 30x30 garage attached, good neighborhood, house new in 2007. Utilities not included. Possible rent to own or land contract. Grayling area 231-624-0107. (-11-18/2)

FOR RENT one bedroom apartment located in town. \$500 per month utilities included. Call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-18/2)

THREE BEDROOM one bath close to town, \$750 a month plus utilities no pets 989-344-9929, evenings (6/11/09tf/2)

EFFICIENCY CABIN, close to town, one bedroom \$395 per month, \$395 security, \$50 cleaning fee, utilities not included. No pets. 348-5124. (-18/2)

5 ACRE RIVER FRONT property. Quite 3 bed, 2 bath home, large patio and yard. \$525/month includes snow plow. Deposit and references required. Call 303-968-0957. (-18-25-2-9/2)

3. Employment

HOMETOWN HEATING & COOLING is looking for a service technician for heating and cooling services with 2 years experience. Call 348-4252. (-11-18-25/3)

THE CITY OF GRAYLING seeks an individual to fill the position of DPW worker II. The candidate must have a high school diploma and a CDL Class B license with air brakes endorsement. Preferred candidates will have State S, D, or L licensing credentials. The candidate must have the ability to operate heavy equipment and other mechanical devices. Interested persons need to send a cover letter with attached resume reflecting all job requirements to the City Manager, City of Grayling, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. EOE (-11-18/3)

SALES TRAINEES WANTED. Will train anyone. Cash paid daily. Selling USDA beef, pork, chicken and seafood. Call Marty 989-390-3930. (-11-18/3)

3. Employment

PART-TIME COUNSELOR NEEDED in our Gaylord /Cheboygan office. Masters degree required. Please submit cover letter and resume to: Catholic Human Services, 2090 W. M-32, Ste. B., Gaylord, MI 49735 or email - nmorgridge@catholichuman-services.org. (-11-18/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 10888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-11-18-25-2-9-16-23-30/3)

NOW HIRING 10 to 15 individuals to fill positions in all departments. Must be neat in appearance and able to start immediately. Good starting pay \$400/week, bonus and vacation package available as well as fun work environment. Call 989-732-2175. (-18/3)

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS - full and part time. We offer 8 and 12 hour shifts. Looking for those that have a heart for the job and want to make a difference. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling Nursing Centre. (-18-25/3)

DIETARY COOK/AIDE Part time. Cook must have experience in cooking for large groups. Dietary Aide will be assisting the cook, cleaning and serving. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI (-18-25/3)

HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY AIDE Summer position to fill in during vacations and holidays. Apply at Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI (-18-25/3)

BARTENDERS/WAIT STAFF days or nights must be experienced, reliable, dependable with a great personality and smile. Apply in person at Fred's of Roscommon 430 North 5th Street, Roscommon. (-18/3)

4. Services Offered

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09tf/4)

3. Employment

4. Services Offered

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

D. HAWES / DRIVERS TRAINING: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

PROFESSIONAL HEMMING jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Custom bedding, weddings. 989-344-2444. (-4-18/4)

ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING All shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (LR7/30/09/4)

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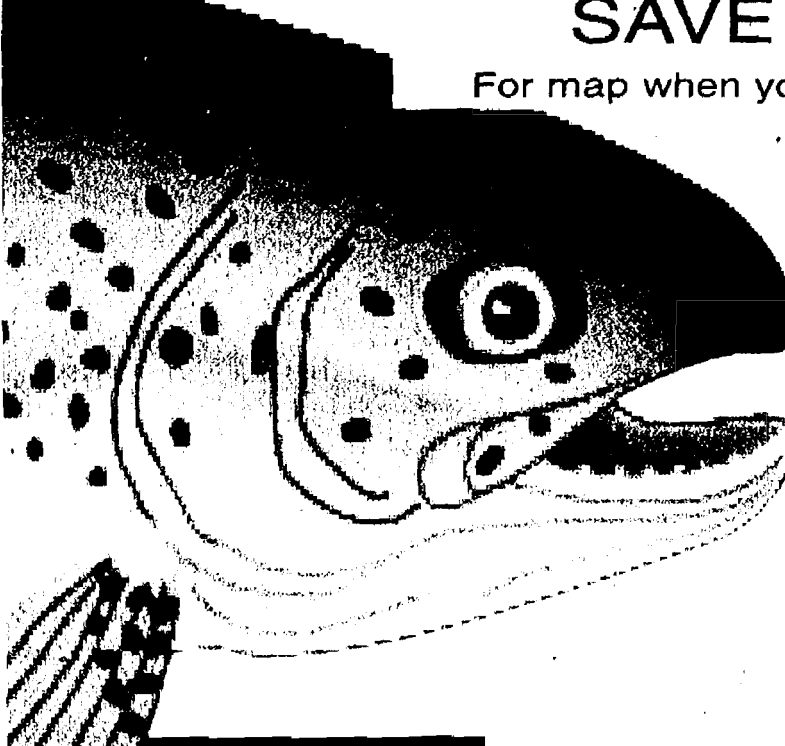
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THE CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (CCHS) is preparing their 3rd annual cemetery walk at Elmwood Cemetery on August 29, 2009. This year's theme is "Women of Crawford County." If you have an ancestor that you would like to see highlighted, please contact the museum at 989-348-4461 or Nancy Stone at 989-348-1763. (-18/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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ARTISTS, CRAFTERS AND VENDERS wanted: Harrison Street Fair, July 18 and 19, 2009. \$25 fee or donated item. Call Harrison Chamber at 989-539-6011 or go to www.harrisonchamber.com for info and vendor form. (-18/8)

HARVEY AND ELFRIEDE GAUTHIER will celebrate their 50th golden wedding anniversary - June 20, 1959. (18-8)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY DAD! Thanks for letting me do all the things I do! Hope today is special! Love, Zack. (-18-8)


I'M GLAD MY FATHER is my father because he helps me build things that I cannot build myself, like building a playhouse. Happy Father's Day. Love, Becca Boo. (-18/8)

D & S Merchandise Outlet will be opening back up on Monday, June 22 10 am. Come in and check it out, sales throughout. (18/8)

10 Garage Sales

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Thursday & Friday 8 am to 6pm. 3955 M-72 East, 3 miles past Stephan Bridge Rd. 100s of items under \$1. \$3 DVD movies, .50 VHS movies, records, CDs, fishing, kitchenware, tools, dish sets, video games, old mason jars & bottles, Jim Beam bottles, camping gear, Avon bottles, marbles, jewelry, bedding, pictures, lamps, portable fish shanty, complete dish sets, dolls, brass bells and figurines, knick knacks, kids toys and games. Too many things to list. Stop by and you'll for sure find your treasures. Make sure you check out our free boxes. (-18-10)

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HUGE MOVING SALE June 26 and 27, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exercise equipment, bikes, furniture, toys, clothes, tools, lawn mower, lots of everything. 405 Knight Street across from Cobble Creek II. (-18-25/10)

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RUMMAGE SALE Friday June 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church 400 Michigan Avenue. (-18/10)

BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Kalkaska, garage sale, Saturday, June 20 9-4. (-18/10)

HUGE 4 FAMILY GARAGE sale. Thurs-Sat. June 18-20, 8:30 - 5:00, 8731 W. Beaver Rd. Jewelry, Fenton glassware, TV, clothes. Free gift with purchase. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE, Friday, Sat June 19 - 20. West on 72, left on 93, right on Margrethe Blvd., right on Summit. Wow, something for everyone. Voted best in county. Don't miss this one. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE - 3146 W. Jones Lake. 1st time, down sizing. Household items, furniture, name brand clothes, work clothes, children size 7-10 girls, boys 3T-4T. Friday 19, 9 am - 5pm and Saturday 20, 9 am - 4 pm. (-18/10)

YARD SALE- RAIN OR SHINE, Saturday June 20, 10 - 5 only. China cabinet, household items, TV's. 3067 Four Mile. 2 miles east of I-75. (-18/10)

8 Announcements

10 Garage Sales

THE GROUNDS OF RESURRECTION Life Center, Grayling will be the site of a fund-raising Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 20, from 9 am - 6 pm. The church's youth group, the T.A.G.G. Team (Teens About God's Glory) is directing the sale and all proceeds are to raise funds for a short term mission trip by their member Roscommon High School senior Jenna Kozumplik. Burger King has provided help also. Plans are for Jenna to be part of a team going to Johannesburg, South Africa July 12 thru Aug. 6, sponsored by Global Expeditions, a branch of Ron Luce's Teen Mania Ministries. The organization has been sending thousands of teens every year for the past 24 years to over 50 countries and its purpose is to "provoke a young generation to passionately pursue Jesus Christ and to take his life giving message to the ends of the earth." Teens are expected to raise their own funds and Jenna must raise \$4,200 to cover transportation, food, water, safety, immunizations and airfare to Texas for training. About 2/3 of the needed funds have been raised by Jenna and the T.A.G.G. Team thus far through car washes, bake sales, benefit concerts and the sale of Jenna's own artwork and hand-crafted jewelry. For information on the June 20 Rummage Sale or to make donations, call Jenna at 989-275-9241 or the church at 989-344-8100. Resurrection Life Center is at 2640 W. M-72, Grayling, just 2.2 miles east of the light at Burger King on the north side of M-72. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY, June 19. 4901 Dawn Drive. Furniture, clothes, toys, misc. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri, Sat, Sun., 9-6. Household, kitchen, furniture, art, king water bed, bikes, mini-fridges. 2455 Sunset Strip. M-72 east past Stephan Bridge Rd., turn right and follow signs. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE, 4325 W. Beaver Island Rd. Household items. Friday 6-19 and Saturday 6-20. (-18/10)

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Six Vikings earn all-league honors

Continued from 1B

(All of the preceding statistics were from the team's regular season games only, as posted by the program on www.maxpreps.com.)

DesEnfants, Jacob Aubry, and Peter Alexander earned academic all-state honors.

"The Vikings had three players make all-conference and two of three make all-district," Coach John Schneider said. "Jensen Aubry finished the season with team highs in batting average and RBIs. Aubry led the team also in those two categories in the conference. Eric Ferrigan finished the season with a very hot bat, landing him second in batting average. Luke Schneider finished second on the team in RBIs, both overall and in conference. Jensen Aubry and Luke Schneider had outstanding sophomore seasons and returning senior Eric Ferrigan finished his career as a two-time all-conference and all-district player."

The Vikings were 17-9-1 overall this year in the regular season. They placed second in the Lake Michigan Conference with an 8-5-1 record in league play.

"We were really young this season, having to replace six starters from last season's district champion team. We will return eight players next season, including our entire pitching staff, which bodes well for our program," Coach Schneider said. "Dap DesEnfants and Rob Aubry again did a great job with the kids as assistant



Zach Wolcott, Honorable Mention



Taylor DesEnfants, Honorable Mention



Tyler Hanson, Honorable Mention

coaches and deserve a lot of credit for their efforts. I also would like to point out the great job our (athletic direc-

tor) Tim Sanchez did in rescheduling games due to the bad weather that occurred this spring."

Fox Run Golf

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, June 11, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Hall and Marshall with 67, Ostling and J. McKindles with 59, Gust and Griffin with 56, Upton and Ferguson with 54, Coors and Letterman with 45 and Freer and Longendyke with 34. Ferguson had a low net of 31. Freer had a birdie on hole #13, Ferguson had a birdie on hole #17 and Ostling had a birdie on hole #17.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had a score of 61.5, Baetens and Bradley had 59.5, Davis and Adolph had 54.5, Baker and Baldwin had 50, Koutnik

and Summerix had 44 and Sullivan and Bailey had 26.5. Both Adolph and Davis had a low net of 32.

In Flight 3, the team of DeMassa and Willikins came in with 69, Patrick and Febey with 63, Nester and Close with 51, Patchin and Deloge with 48, Hanson and Walper with 40 and Kelsey and Funkey with 26.5. Walkins had a low net score of 34.

Tuesday Couples League

The standings for Tuesday, June 9, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Griffins with 69, the Halls with 64, the Ledermans with 55, the Koutniks with 49.5, the

Uptons with 40, the Gusts with 39.5, the Fergusons with 45 and the Coors' with 37. B. Ferguson had a low net of 31 and L. Gust had a low net of 32. B. Ferguson had a birdie on hole #16. T. Coors had birdies on hole #13 and 18. J. Lederman had a birdie on hole #13.

In Flight 2, the wins were the Febey's with 67 the Peltons with 65, the Davis' with 61, the Finkbeiners with 59, the McInallys with 55, Hanson/Elliott with 40, Neil/Hritz with 38, and the Langes with 21. S. Hanson had a low net of 35 and B. Davis had a low net of 34. B. Febey had a birdie on hole #16.

GRA Men's Softball

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league scores:

6/11 Shockers 14, State Farm-Beckett Construction 8; Shockers 33, State Farm-Beckett Construction 15.
6/10 Gray Rock 18, Springs 16; Gray Rock 18, Springs 5.
6/9 Spicy Bob's 19, Steve Nelson Builders 14; Spicy Bob's 25, Steve Nelson Builders 14.
6/4 Spicy Bob's 22, Cal Schrieber Builders 11; Spicy Bob's 50, Cal Schrieber Builders 5.
6/3 Steve Nelson Builders 27, State Farm-Beckett

Construction 7; Steve Nelson Builders 12, State Farm-Beckett Construction 11.

6/2 Gray Rock 8, Shockers 7; Gray Rock 30, Shockers 26.

5/29 Gray Rock 20, Cal Schrieber Builders 2; Gray Rock 19, Cal Schrieber Builders 12.

5/28 Spicy Bob's won twice vs. State Farm-Beckett Construction, scores not available.

5/27 Steve Nelson Builders 22, Springs 5; Steve Nelson Builders 32, Springs 15.

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